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THE ROYAL WEDDING IN ROME.

STORY OF A JUVENILE ROMANCE.

SKETCHES OF PRINCE HUMBERT AND PRINCESS MARIE.

[United Press.]

The following impression of
Prince Humbert is drawn from an
audience which the writer had with
His Royal Highness in July, 1927,
in Turin:-

Prince Humbert has lived in the
Royal Palace in Turin, in the
centre of the city, ever since he
came of age some four years ago.
It is a turreted structure of the
XVIII century, with chapel at-
tached.

I have had the honour of being
received by the Prince in the Royal
Palace. This was undoubtedly the
first occasion that the heir to the
Italian throne had received a for-
eign newspaperman. The Prince
was certainly not used to being
interviewed, but this did not
trouble him much, and the occasion
was also the writer's first inter-
view, or audience, as it should be
called, with Royalty.

The Prince seemed rather amused
at the idea of audience, a news-
paperman. He was probably won-
dering what kind of questions he
was going to be asked.

A Gifted Linguist.

He greeted me with a ready
smile, and put me at my ease at
once. He has a gay, charming
manner and a voice with a lilt of
laughter in it. The Prince speaks
English perfectly, without any
trace of foreign accent whatever.
He speaks French equally well, and
Spanish and German rather less
well, so he told me. The day I saw
him the Prince was dressed in the
uniform of Major of the 90th in-
fantry regiment, of which he is
now Colonel.

I asked the Prince a number of
questions, some of them perhaps
a bit impertinent. He told me
about his favourite sports which
are skiing, motoring, tennis, and
aviation. Turin is near to the
winter sports playgrounds of
Pardonechia and Clavere in the
Alps, near the French frontier, and
it is one of the Prince's greatest
pleasures to make up parties and
spend several days at a time in
winter sports. Prince Humbert
owns four automobiles or did at
the time I saw him. He may have
more now. He calls his cars by the
names of Lion, Panther, Tiger
and Leopard. He drives himself
frequently, and likes to go at a
rattling pace.

Arrested For Speeding.

There is a story told of him in
Turin that he was stopped for
speeding once by a Turin police-
man, who was much embarrassed
when he discovered whom he had
held up. But the Prince told him
he had done right, and ordered him
to send the note for the fine round
to the proper official at the palace,
when it would be duly paid.

The Heir to the Italian throne
showed me over some of the rooms
of his private suite of apartments.
I saw the library, waiting-room,
audience-room, study, dining-room,
and had a glimpse of the bedroom.
In one of the rooms there was a
handsome gramophone, which gave
me the chance to ask the Prince if
he liked dance-music. He told me
that he did, and that he was very
fond of dancing. The Prince plays
the piano a little, he informed me,
but disclaimed any pretence of be-
ing a musician. During his life in
Turin he has been a regular fre-
quenter at dances given by members
of the local Court and aristocracy.

Collecting Books and Prints.

His Royal Highness, in answer
to a question, said that he would
like to visit the United States, and
hoped to do so one day. He has,
of course already made a trip to
South America. Prince Humbert
has, like his father, a passion for
books, and old prints, relating to
the House of Savoy. He has made
a collection of historical works on
his dynasty, and has prepared an
iconography of paintings, prints
and drawings relating to the Kings
of Savoy.

Regular military duties form part
of the Prince's daily life, and when
he was Captain he used to go every
day to the barracks where his com-
pany was stationed in Turin. Now
that he is Colonel of his regiment
his duties are more formal.

He has four Aide-de-camps,
officers drawn from the Army,
Navy, and Air Force. These
officers take it in turn to wait on
him.

He receives a number of visitors
almost every day at the Palace, the
list of audiences often being a
lengthy one.

A universal favourite with the
people of Turin, who regard him as
their own particular Prince, his
gentle looks, charming manner and
natural gaiety of spirit, mingled
with a quiet dignity, have endeared
him to all who know him.

A Juvenile Romance.

Princess Marie José of Belgium,
who will be the next Queen of Italy
through her marriage to Crown
Prince Humbert, was by destiny
chosen as the bride of the Italian
heir to the throne. He was the first
to enter her life as like a girl's
fairy prince. He was the Prince
Charming of her childish dreams
now realized in fact.

The couple first met at Lido in
Venice. He was fourteen, and she
was twelve. The romance, therefore,
can be said to have begun almost
from childhood.

It was fateful that Princess
Marie José was to come to school
in Italy, writes a lady. I remem-
ber the first day she entered our
school, and what a commotion it
made among the girls,—to have a
Royal Princess as one of the pupils.
It was a rainy afternoon in March,
1917, and we were all forced to stay
indoors in school, the school of the
Santissima Annunziata, housed in
the sumptuous villa on the heights
of Poggio Imperiale. This school
was the preferred residence of the
Grand Dukes of Tuscany, and the
abode of the first King of United
Italy, King Victor Emmanuel, be-
fore the capital was transferred to
Rome.

Curiosity at School.

It was raining far too much for
us to go out for our usual walk,
and as we were going down the
stretch of corridors leading to the
big school playground we caught a
glimpse of our old Tuscan carpenter,
Carlo, putting the finishing
touches to a simple little wooden
"Frie-Dieu."

This was enough to stir our
curiosity, if not to compensate us
for our daily walk along the shady
Viale dei Colli, with Florence lying
sweet and rambling at our feet.
Evidently a new pupil was ex-
pected, and when we asked who it
was we were told only that it was
a person of very noble birth and
came from the North of Europe.
Who could it be, we wondered?
Certainly some Royal Princess. It
was not long before we decided that
it must be Princess Marie José
of Belgium.

It was, however, the Queen whom
we saw first. With a mother's
natural care and love she had want-
ed to see the place where her little
daughter was to stay and study
until the coming of peace—for it
was still war-time—made it possible
for the Princess to return to her
native country.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,
(January 7.)

English Association Lecture:
"The Difficulty of English" by
Professor Simpson, Cathedral Hall,
5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Speak Easy."

World Theatre: "Uncle Tom's
Cabin."

Star Theatre: "Slide Kelly
Slide."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 6 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 12.52 a.m. and 3.46
p.m.; Low, 8.53 a.m. and 7.46 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Diomed),
2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia
(Nellere), 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday,
(January 8.)

Meeting of China Coast Officers'
Guild at David House, 5 p.m.

Football:—Senior Division:
Somerset v. Royal Artillery.

Fanling Hunt and Club Hounds
Meet, Hunter's Arms, 3.30 p.m.

Hockey: Club v. Army, U.S.R.C.
ground, 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Speak Easy."

World Theatre: "Woman Dis-
puted."

Star Theatre: "Slide Kelly,
Slide."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 2.09 a.m. and 4.18
p.m.; Low, 9.36 a.m. and 10.01 p.m.

Thursday,
(January 9.)

Helena May Musical, Vocal and
Piano Recital, 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Evangeline."

World Theatre: "Faust."

Star Theatre: "Marks of the
Devil."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,
Repulse Bay Hotel, and Peninsula
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 3.43 a.m. and 4.51
p.m.; Low, 10.18 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.

Friday,
(January 10.)

Peace Treaty Ratified with Ger-
many 1920.

Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tourna-
ment, 2nd round.

Queen's Theatre: "Evangeline."

World Theatre: "Faust."

Star Theatre: "Marks of the
Devil."

H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, An-
nual Dance, Lane Crawford's Res-
taurant, 8.45 p.m.

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
London via Straits, parcels
(Hector). Outward: Europe via
Siberia (Kidderpore), 2.30 p.m.

Saturday,
(January 11.)

U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tourna-
ment.

League Cricket:—Division I:
K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., H.K.C.C. v.
I.R.C., C.C.C. v. University, Army
v. Navy, Division II: C.S.C.C. v.
K.C.C., H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C., Uni-
versity v. C.C.C.

Friendlys: Recreation v. Royal
Artillery.

Football:—Division I: Royal
Artillery v. South China, Kowloon
v. St. Joseph's, Navy v. Recreation,
Chinese v. K.O.S.B., Somersets v.
Club, Division II: Club v. Navy,
University v. Eastern, South China
v. B. Chinese, "B," St. Joseph's
v. R.A.M.C., Recreation v. South
China, "A," K.O.S.B. v. Chinese
"A," Ewo v. Kowloon.

Queen's Theatre: "Evangeline."

World Theatre: "Faust."

Star Theatre: "Marks of the
Devil."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel,
Repulse Bay Hotel and Hong Kong
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Royal Marines' Old Comrades
Association, Annual Dinner.

European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Marseilles (Taïma),
Outward: Europe via Marseilles
(Fushimi Maru), 9.30 a.m.

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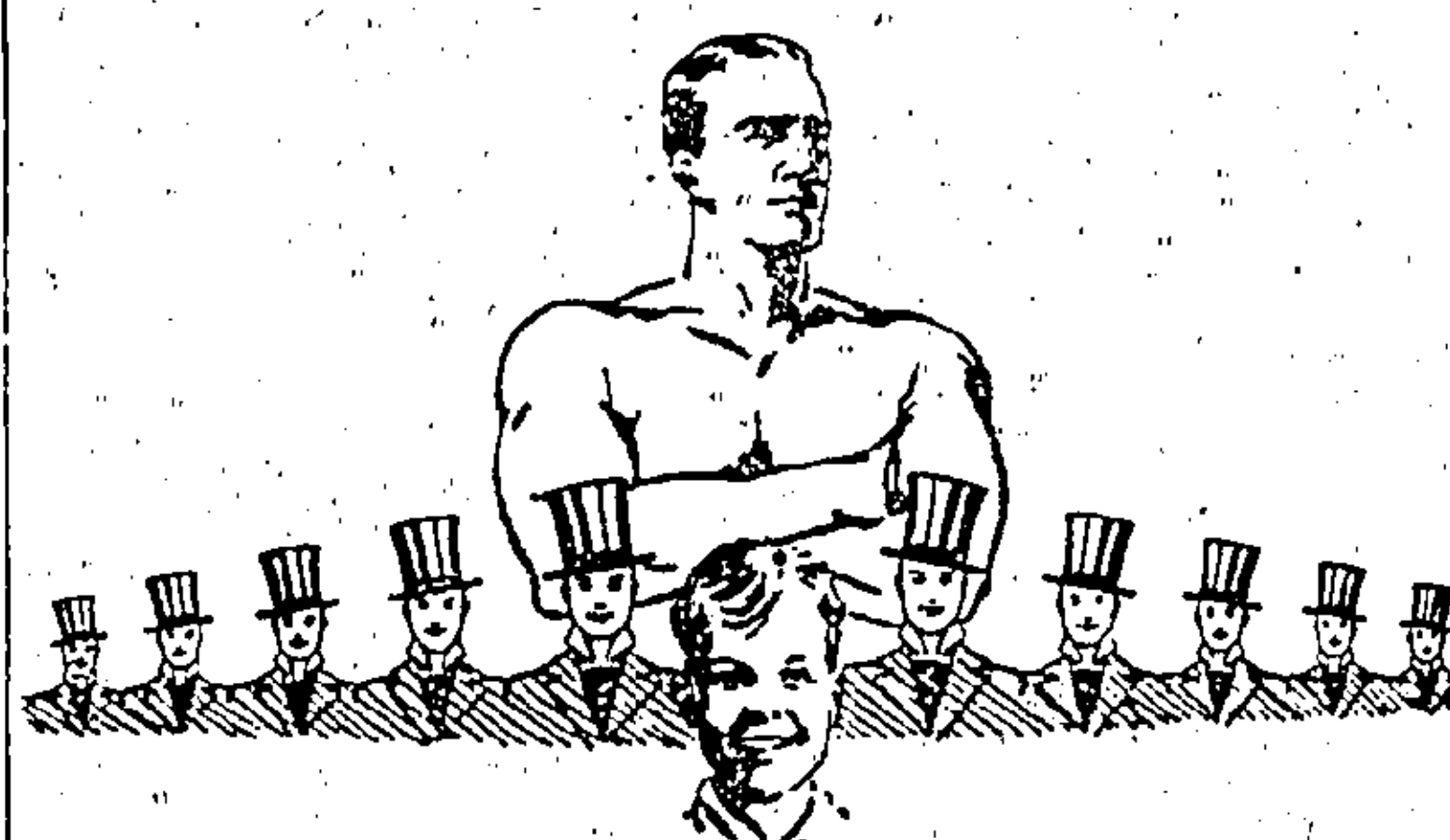
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EUROPE'S ROYAL WEDDING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Queen Mother.

Slender, almost fragile, with an expression of sadness and tenderness in her grey eyes, our Royal visitor was shown around the school by the head of the college. When she was taken to the apartment prepared for the little Princess and her governess in the most beautiful part of the "palazzo," where the Grand Duchess of Tuscany once had her rooms, and she was shown the grandiose room hung with blue satin and furnished in the purest Empire style, where the Princess was to sleep, the Queen expressed a wish for something more simple: "Pour le moment elle doit être une enfant; elle aura le temps après d'être princesse," she said (for the present she is still a child, and will have plenty of time yet to be a princess).

When Princess Marie José came, accompanied by the Directrice, we were greatly impressed. Tall and slender and beautiful, with a mass of golden hair encircling her fairy-like face, she might have been Titania as a child, with a bright crown on her head and a shining wand in her hand.

A Shy Princess.

She was shy and as embarrassed as we were. We went to the garden, but no one dared to speak to her; we just gazed at her in awe and admiration. But she obviously wanted to play, and of her own accord proposed a game of hide-and-seek. The ice was broken, and we started playing.

While she was hiding with one of the girls under a bush at the end of the garden she made friends immediately, and declared that she wanted to dye her delicate beige shoes with iodine so as to make them black like ours!

Our grey uniforms, which were far from being elegant with their white pleated and starched collars and black woollen aprons, had particularly struck her, and she was impatient to have one herself, and especially to wear black shoes and stockings like the rest of us.

Dressing was quite a secondary thing with her at that time.

Painting and Poetry.

Princess Marie José learnt Italian very rapidly, and made such progress that she could and did even compose poetry after a while. Very intelligent and of an artistic temperament, she loved painting and music above all. Grief was perhaps her favourite composer.

She had a big box of pastels that she used to take to the garden, and often we used to sit on the moss under the shady oak-trees of the "boschetto" and she wrote in a big album which was meant to be a gift to the King, her father, a long story about frogs and rabbits; on the opposite page she illustrated her Italian poetry with exquisite taste and with a great feeling for colours.

We were told at first to call her "Mademoiselle," but she herself would not have it; she wanted to be like all the other girls and chose to be called by her Christian name in Italian—"Maria Giuseppina."

One of her favourite sports was basket-ball; being very tall, she hardly ever missed her aim, and blushed when the other girls applauded. She danced perfectly, and liked gymnastics very much.

She loved her country, and often spoke to me of her noble parents. King Albert was her hero, her idol, and her great wish was to become more and more worthy of him.

She loved Italy and found in the atmosphere of Florence, that exquisite cradle of the Renaissance, something that responded to the delicate artistry of her own temperament.

ANOTHER ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

THE DALLAS-HONG KONG PRIZE.
(United Press.)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28. Harry Husted, a manufacturer, announced to-day that he is conducting rapid preparations for a round-the-world flight.

He said that a special aeroplane has been designed as a result of the offer by Colonel Easterwood of Dallas, Texas, of a \$50,000 prize for a Dallas-to-Hong Kong trans-Pacific flight. Husted intends to compete for this prize.

On Husted's order, a 32-passenger Fokker is to be ready on May 15 to start for China a month later. It will refuel at Honolulu and fly on from there either to Japan or China, proceeding to Moscow, Berlin, Paris and London.

Husted expects to spend \$50,000 on the flight.

He will carry a colour camera for recording the trip in the most up-to-date manner. A crew of eight will go with the plane.

Harry Davis is to be chief of the expedition and it is reported that David Irwin will be radio engineer.

JUDGE'S CRITICISM OF A DEBTOR.

"RULES OF COMMERCIAL
HONESTY VIOLATED."

"His story will not bear investigation. He has violated all the rules of commercial honesty, and he is not a man who ought to be allowed to engage in business on his own account," said Judge Burgess, at Ashton County Court last month, in suspending for four years the discharge from bankruptcy of Robert Broadbent, of Denton, lately carrying on business as cotton piece goods dealer at Manchester. Proofs of liabilities admitted were £1,002 and the assets realised £73. A first and final dividend of 41-16d. had been paid.

Broadbent, according to the statement by Mr. J. D. Turner, the official receiver, commenced business in Rock Street, Manchester, in March, 1919, with £500 capital. He traded profitably until May, 1920, when the slump in the cotton trade commenced. Broadbent stated that in November, 1920, he sold goods which must have cost him something like £1,400 for £931 to his two brothers, who traded as Broadbent Brothers at 55, Bloom Street, Manchester, and arranged with them to pay the proceeds of the goods to his one creditor, Brown and Tisdale, of Leeds. His brothers could not pay cash, but he admitted that he did not notify Brown and Tisdale of the arrangement, nor did he intimate to them that he was going abroad.

In December, 1920, a fire destroyed his remaining stock, books of account, and papers. He had increased his insurance by £500 on December 3. The fire happened. The insurance company paid £270 in discharge of the claim to the credit of his brothers, because they had advanced him £20. Broadbent sailed for South America in January, 1921, with £200 in cash, intending, according to his own statement, to double the amount. He returned seven months later from Buenos Ayres, stating that he was unable to secure any business.

In June, 1921, a receiving order was made against Broadbent Brothers, and in examination the senior partner admitted that the proceeds of the fire claim made by Robert Broadbent was charged to the firm's overdraft.

The Official Receiver's report submitted that Broadbent had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs in that he absconded, taking with him £200 which could have been used by him in part payment of his debt, but which was used, wholly or in part, for his own personal ends.

The judge said the story of the fire was a curious one, but he would eliminate the implications from his mind. "The debtor's commercial honesty is such as makes it dangerous for other business men to associate with him," he added.

A BUSY CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO.

HOLD-UPS ROBBERIES, AND
GUN BATTLES.

(United Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. One person was killed and five were wounded in a total of 28 Christmas hold-ups, robberies and gun battles which provided a sensational tragic side to Chicago's holiday.

Eight were injured in major fires which did damage estimated at \$202,000. There were innumerable smaller fires, mostly caused by ignition of Christmas trees by wax candles. The number of fires was somewhat cut down this year by the increasing use of electric lights, but short-circuits were responsible for a few blazes.

Much Better in New York.

New York, Dec. 25. Santa Claus ruled the entire United States this morning.

Tens of thousands of Christmas trees, gaily decorated, and tightly packed Christmas stockings greeted the advent of Christmas day.

Virtually all business enterprises were closed and only railway, postal and other necessary workers remained on duty. Most of the country was locked in a "cold spell" but the Middle West train dislocation of the past few days was for the most part adjusted so that delivery of Christmas gifts to various parts of the United States was on time as usual.

A noticeable feature of the day was the universal observance among all the peoples of the large cities. Christmas has become a great national holiday observed by Chinese, Japanese and others in the United States who were not accustomed to take note of the event in their homelands.

The Christmas dinner remained the historic institution it has always been and record sales of turkeys, cranberries, and the other usual fixings were reported.

MAIL, WIRE AND WIRELESS.

Quebec.—Dr. I. M. Cleghorn, a Liberal member of the Manitoba Legislature, has died. He was a native of Dumfriesshire.

London.—Sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended November 9 were 1,088,935, making a total sold of \$31,030,608.

Feltham.—Mr. William George, who has died at Feltham at the age of 85, worked on one farm at Old Basing, Hampshire, for 72 years.

Finbury.—Finbury Borough Council is to build public baths and wash-houses at Ironmonger-row, E.C., by direct labour, at a cost of £53,200.

London.—Mr. H. J. Barry, Conservative agent for the Twickenham Division, has resigned after 32 years' service, including 31 years in the Brentford Division.

London.—Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War, and Mr. Ammon, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, have arrived in England from Gibraltar in the cruiser Cumberland.

Hobart.—At the Hobart Royal Stock Show Sir James O'Grady, the Governor of Tasmania, won several prizes in the pig and poultry sections, including the championships in the latter.

Martinique.—There has been another eruption of Mont Pelé, the volcano in Martinique, a cloud of ash and fumes being thrown up to a height of nearly 10,000ft. No lives were lost.

Lisbon.—Major Costa Ferreira, Portuguese Minister of Education, has resigned because he disagreed with certain Government measures. The nature of the disagreement has not been made public.

Chicago.—The Right Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, Bishop of Chicago, has been elected Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States in succession to the late Bishop Murray.

London.—It is officially stated that the question of holding a Colonial Office Conference in the course of next year is under consideration, but that no definite arrangements have yet been made.

London.—Through the failure of the electric light supply at West London County Court recently, Judge Hargreaves finished his work by candlelight. On the previous day, the Court water supply failed.

Bern.—Herr Karl Scheurer, a Federal Councillor and chief of the Federal Military Department, has died at Bern at the age of 77. He was elected to the Federal Council in 1919 and was President of the Swiss Confederation in 1923.

London.—Jacob Nathan, poultry-er, of Flower and Dean Street, Spitalfields, was fined £3 and ordered to pay £2 costs by the Old Street magistrate for causing unnecessary suffering to 10 fowls by confining them in pigeon crates which kept them in a cramped position.

New York.—The Dornier Corporation of America has been incorporated in Delaware by the General Motors Corporation and the Fokker Aircraft Corporation to manufacture flying boats according to the patents and designs of the German company of the same name.

Bristol.—At the Bristol Assizes William Henry George, a young seaman, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for being in possession of, and having imported into the United Kingdom from Argentina through Avonmouth, 20 spurious coins resembling Edwardian sovereigns.

London.—A young motor engineer, Richard Rumbach, 22, of Hotham Street, West Ham, was badly burned in a fire at a motor garage belonging to the London Eastern Railway, Commercial Street. He ran into the street with his clothes on fire, and died before help could reach him.

Bisley.—At the Bisley Boys' School of the Shaftesbury Homes, Lady Jevon, who was accompanied by Lieut.-General Sir Hugh Jevon, gave away the prizes in the large new dining-hall. Among recent successes of the school are the passing of the Oxford Local Examination by three boys.

Paris.—Michael Corrigan, alias Edward Cassidy for whose arrest a warrant had been issued by the British police, was arrested in Paris, where he had been living in a luxurious flat. Steps were taken for an extradition warrant to be issued in order that he could be taken to England in connection with fraud charges.

New York.—During the celebration of the 176th anniversary of Columbia University in New York there was an exhibition of historical portraits, including one of George II., who granted the original charter of the University. The portrait has been presented to the University through the efforts of Professor D. Ryan Fox, a former director of the American University Union in Great Britain. Dr. J. Dastur, son of a high priest in Bombay; Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, Lord Exmouth, and a group of prominent Columbia alumni now resident in London.

Fareham.—Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General in the last Government, has agreed to become prospective candidate for Fareham at the next election, if approved by the South Hants Constitutional Association. The present member, Sir John Davidson, does not intend to stand again.

London.—At the Justice Room, Guildhall, Harry Major, secretary to Ray Smith (Limited), Farringdon Street, was fined £10 and ordered to pay two guineas costs for publishing a scheme for the sale of tickets or chances in a lottery known as "N.T.H. Weekly Naps and Free Football Doubles." The defendant pleaded "Guilty."

Brentwood.—At Brentwood, Essex, William Hogarth, 61, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of assaulting Police-constable Murray, who said that when he questioned Hogarth respecting a complaint that he had threatened a local tradesman in the street with a knife, Hogarth struck him with a stick.

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Fair Young Thing: I wonder what causes the flight of time! Brilliant Young Man: It is probably urged on the spur of the moment.

Bobby was helping Edwin to swim around the shallow end of the municipal swimming pool. As Edwin stood poised to slide down the water chute the first time, Bobby very seriously gave him this advice: "Now, if your head goes under the water, don't start talking."

"Weren't you here on this charge before, about ten years ago?" asked the magistrate.

"No, sir," answered the street broker. "I was in the Army then." "Ah," said the magistrate, "you were playing a nobler game?" "Yes, sir," said the confused prisoner, "crown and anchor, sir."

Shocked Old Lady (to small urchin in street): "Whatever would your mother say if she heard you swearing like that?" Boy: "She'd say, 'Thank Heaven!'"

"Why should she say that, you naughty boy?" "Cos she's been stone-deaf for twenty years."

The hawker of fish was very persuasive, but his fair customer was rather undecided.

"But are you sure that they are fresh?" she asked, pointing to some herrings.

"Fresh, lady? Fresh! Why, bless yer 'eart"—then, turning to his wares, he shouted: "Ere, bust yer eyes, Lie still, can't yer Lie still!"

Dob approached his employer and intimated that he would like to take Wednesday off. "You mean you're turning in here, looking like that?" "Look here, you know perfectly well that we're frightfully busy and I can't spare a man. Why on earth do you want Wednesday off?"

"Well, you see, sir," explained the young man, hesitatingly, "I am going to be married on Wednesday, and I-I should like to be there."

"Shall we go to church or go for a ride on Sunday?" asked father on Saturday night. "Well, if it is a nice day, we had better take advantage of it and go for a ride," replied mother. "Yes," agreed father, "and, of course, if it isn't a nice day for a ride the weather will be too bad to go to church."

Prof. Albert Einstein gave recently what he considered the best formula for success in life. "If a is a success in life, I should say the formula is: a equals $x+y+z$, x being work and y being play." "And what is z ?" inquired the interviewer.

"That," he answered, "is keeping your mouth shut."

"Tom," said Bill, as he caught up with him on the way back to the Territorial camp, "are the rest of the chaps out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Bill, "and are the six of them quite safe?"

"Yes, quite safe," said Tom.

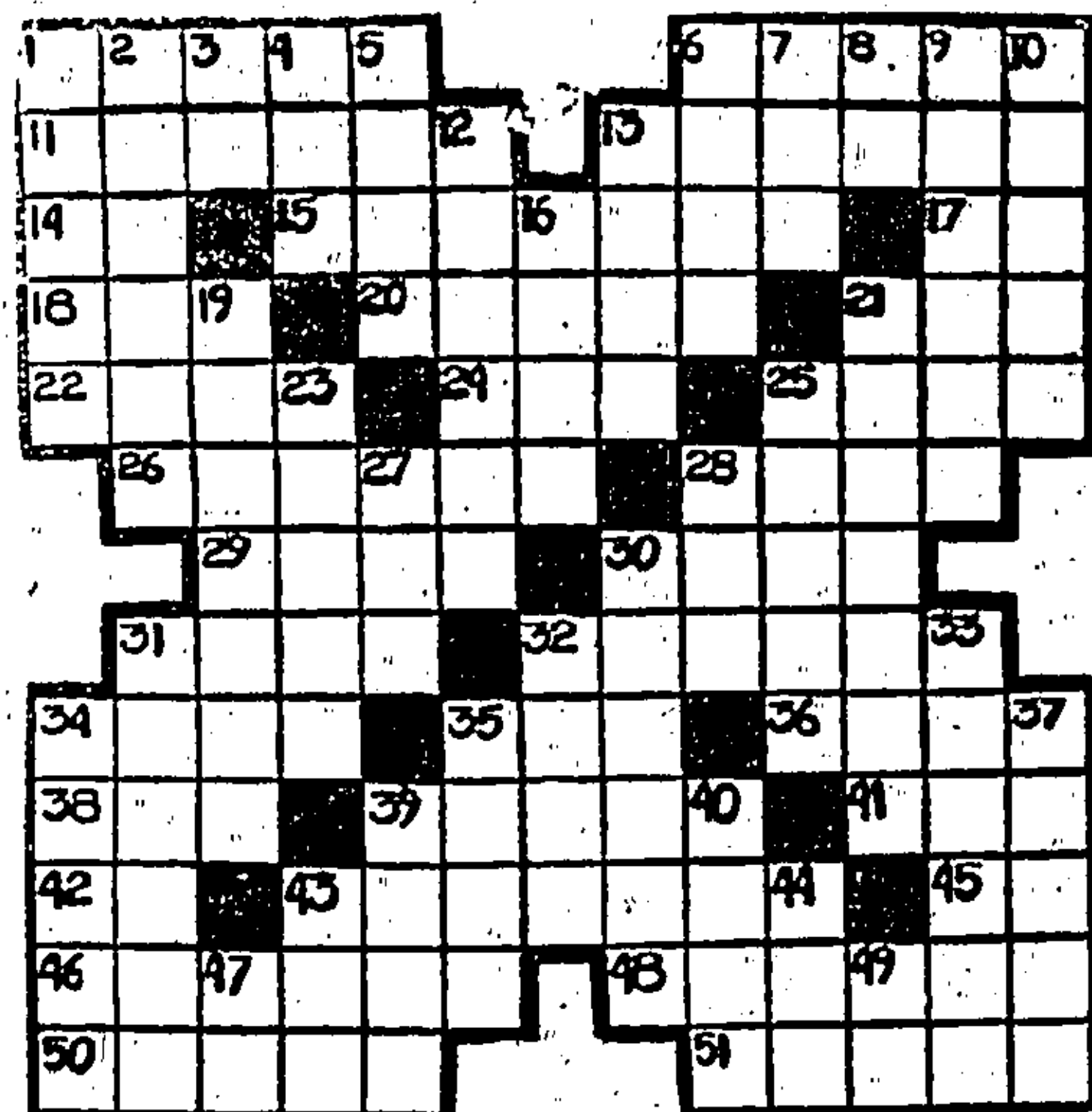
"Then," said Bill, his chest swelling, "I've shot a deer."

Emma was one of the old-fashioned faithful retainer type, and she had been with the family over twenty years. She ran the house and the family, too, so much so that her masterful airs became at last intolerable. One day the mistress ventured to remonstrate with her, whereupon Emma exclaimed: "Well, mum, you will please to take a month's notice from me. I always felt from the first as how I shouldn't suit you!"

An Irishman who wished to buy a house set his heart upon one which was charming in every respect save one. It was situated on a hill which included in its view, and at no far distance, a railway line. The owner of the house, anxious to sell, but conscientious, said to him: "I think I ought to tell you that for the first five nights your sleep is likely to be disturbed by the trains."

"Sure, and I will not let that trouble me," said the Irishman, cheerfully. "I'll go to my grandfather's for the first five nights."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Predatory beast.
- 6.—Muscles.
- 11.—Made up for.
- 13.—Original.
- 14.—Father.
- 15.—Milk depot.
- 17.—To perform.
- 18.—A tree.
- 20.—Idler.
- 21.—To pinch.
- 22.—Disturbance.
- 24.—Girl's name.
- 25.—Temple.
- 26.—Untrained.
- 28.—To resound.
- 29.—Food regime.
- 30.—Cliff.
- 31.—To make gold in colour.
- 32.—Poem.
- 34.—Parts of shoes.
- 35.—To place.
- 36.—Russian peasant.
- 38.—Tune.
- 41.—Nothing.
- 42.—Pronoun.
- 43.—School book.
- 45.—To exist.
- 46.—Sea nymph.
- 48.—Runs away.
- 50.—To entertain.
- 51.—Thong.

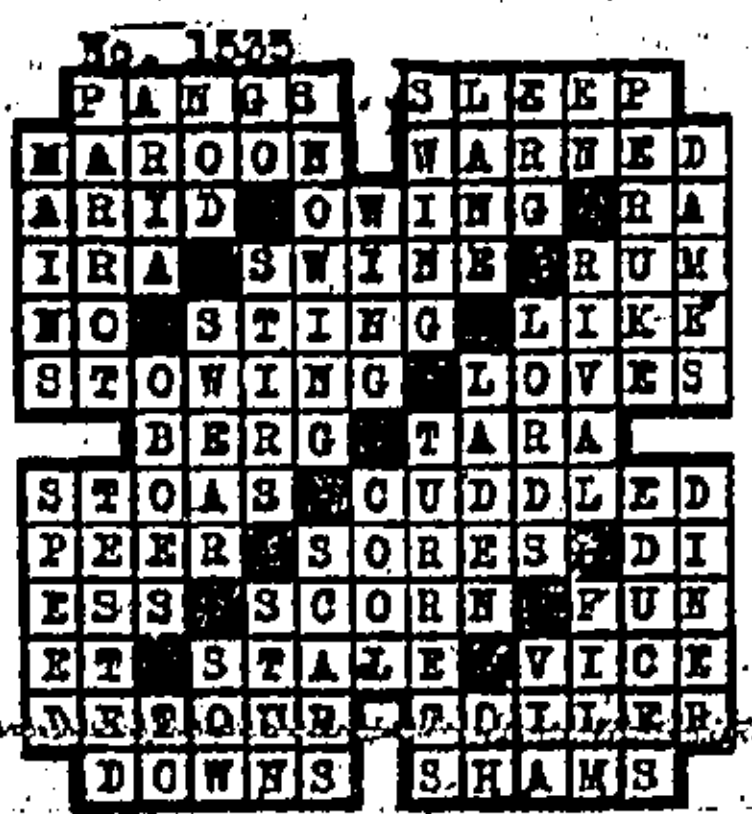
Vertical.

- 1.—To lessen gradually.
- 2.—A kind of type.
- 3.—To depart.
- 4.—Conclusion.
- 5.—Peruse.
- 6.—Woody plant.
- 7.—Possessive pronoun.
- 8.—Type unit.
- 9.—Walking through water.
- 10.—The time.
- 12.—Most terrible.

- 13.—To long.
- 16.—To wander.
- 19.—More temperamental.
- 21.—Buff coloured fabric.
- 23.—Caudal appendages.
- 25.—North Europeans.
- 27.—A colour.
- 28.—Hurried.
- 30.—Container.
- 31.—Swelling of neck.
- 32.—To close tightly.
- 33.—Races.
- 34.—To corrupt.
- 35.—To sow.
- 37.—Soft animal tissue.
- 39.—To transfix.
- 40.—To trade for money.
- 43.—Ocean.
- 44.—Kind of deer.
- 47.—Prefix: again.
- 49.—Father.

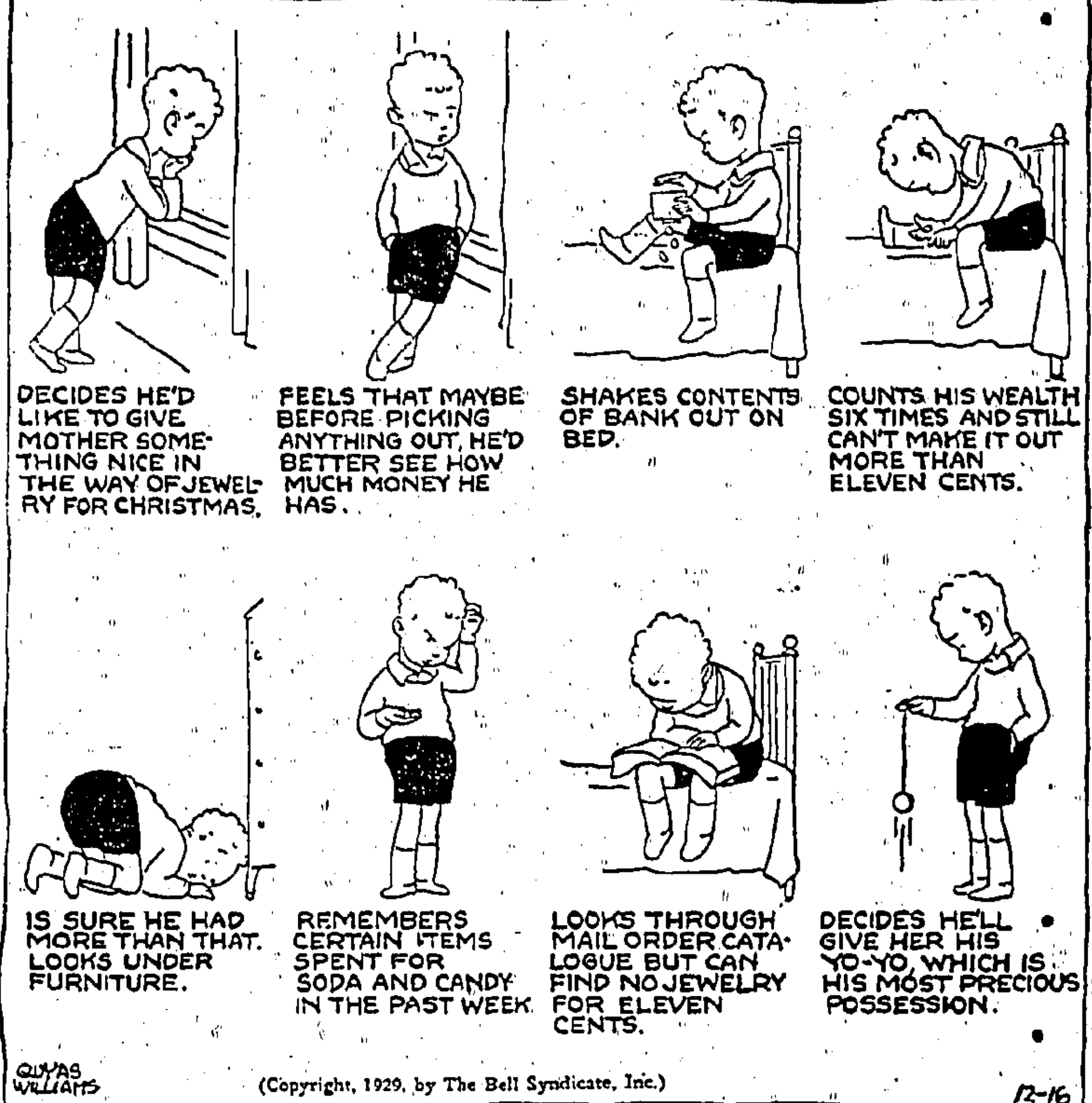
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When it was licensed in 1924 the population of the four constituent authorities—Mitcham, Beddington, Wallington, and a part of Croydon, was 121,254; to-day it is estimated at over 300,000. Complaints have frequently been made of the safety of the public being endangered by golf balls, but a crisis has now arisen in consequence of the Board of Conservators, who have control of the common, being called upon to pay £2,500 by way of compensation under a clause of its licence. This has raised the question as to whether it is desirable to continue to allow golf to be played on the common on financial and other grounds.

Last month a special meeting of the Conservators was held, when a special committee was appointed to consider the position. Mr. S. L. Gaston, a Mitcham representative, gave notice that he would move at the next meeting to terminate the licence held by the golf club at the end of next year.

GIRL JOCKEYS LOSE TO A VETERAN.

The only horse race in the world in which women may ride, the Newmarket Town Plate, was won by a man. After a thrilling finish it was won by the oldest rider who ever took part. Mr. Frank Simpson, on Fairy Water, was first, Miss Audrey Bell, on Grittenham, second, and 16-year-old Madge Hamshaw, on Lady Elci, was third. All three raced neck and neck, and the rest were "nowhere." Mr. Simpson told a reporter why he wanted to win the Newmarket Town Plate. "I wanted to beat those girls because in my opinion girls ought not to be riding in this race at all. As I understand the rules that were laid down by Charles II., who started the race, girls were never meant to take part. I don't approve of women riding horses, and many of them ride better than men, but I am glad a man has won this time. Altogether I have entered for this race for 25 years and won it about 14 times, but not for some years until to-day. I am old enough to be the father of any of the other riders."

SPEEDWAY RACING.

The concluding meeting of the season was held at the White City, Manchester, before a very thin attendance. Arthur Jervis, the White City captain, was absent through illness, but "Skid" Skinner, who had also been on the sick list, made an unexpected appearance, and rode very well if a little unluckily. All three events were won by "Broadside" Burton, of Rochdale, one of the cleverest of speedway riders, who rode brilliantly and won all his heats and the final of the handicap off scotch. In the final he equalled the record for the track, a remarkable achievement in view of the fact that he had to overtake and pass three other riders. Results:—

Handicap Race.—1, "Broadside" Burton (Rochdale), scratch; 2, W. Hull (White City), 2 sec. Time: 1min. 26 3-5sec.

Evening Chronicle Cup.—1, "Broadside" Burton (won outright); 2, A. J. Wadd (Salford). Time: 1min. 24 1-5sec.

Golden Gauntlet.—1, "Broadside" Burton; 2, L. W. Wootton (White City). Time: 1min. 24 2-5sec.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

DAUGHTERS' IN REVOLT.

MISTAKES THAT MOTHERS MAKE.

Discussing a play she had just seen, a girl said: "I enjoyed it. But it isn't the sort of thing one could take one's parent to." "Oh!" I said, interested. "No. It's too like the real thing, too true. And... well, you know mother. She's such an innocent darling. She thinks, bless her, that because she's had a husband and brought up a family she's had experience of the world. Experience! My hat! Why, mother has never worked outside a home in her life, and she doesn't know what her own girls are up against."

Few mothers will allow this. They do not know they are wearing blinkers. But some of them will superimpose their own restricted views upon their children. Things have changed more for women during the last fifty years than they changed almost during the previous fifty centuries. Women lived in the home, protected first by fathers, then by husbands. Their thinking was done for them. But now girls are out in the world facing personal problems that their mothers never thought of. Chaperons are as dead as antiseptics. A girl has to chaperon herself and do it jolly cleverly, or she will be left "in the cart."

And if there's any thinking to be done she wants to do it for herself. She will not believe a thing is right or wrong just because she is told it is so. She must understand, reason the thing out for herself.



When your hat gets rained out try brushing up the pile with a stiff brush. Then if the spots have not disappeared hold the hat over the spout of a fast-boiling kettle of water, moving it to and fro until all the pile is raised. This should happen very quickly; be careful not to let the felt get thoroughly wet.

what it is, along comes a day and along comes a difficulty or temptation, and mother and father aren't there to tell the youngsters how to act. If they have been encouraged to think for themselves, ten to one they will be able to handle the situation with competence. And if they fail it won't be through the old, tragic excuses of innocent ignorance, "I didn't know. I hadn't been told."

Education, travel, and the newspaper habit are all conspiring to teach the younger generation to use their brains as thinking machines. Parents may suffer in the process.

When a father sits back and sees his schoolboy son put together a radio set that is an inscrutable mystery to him it may get into the boy's consciousness that since here is one thing he knows better than his dad there may be others.

The modern girl is not content to accept her mother's ideas on dress, but exercises her own taste and makes a success of herself. It is the same in politics, religion, in amusements, manners, and morals.

Parents haven't any right to force their offspring to accept their ideas and opinions. All they can do is to enlighten them about things, encourage them to think for themselves, and form their own conclusions.

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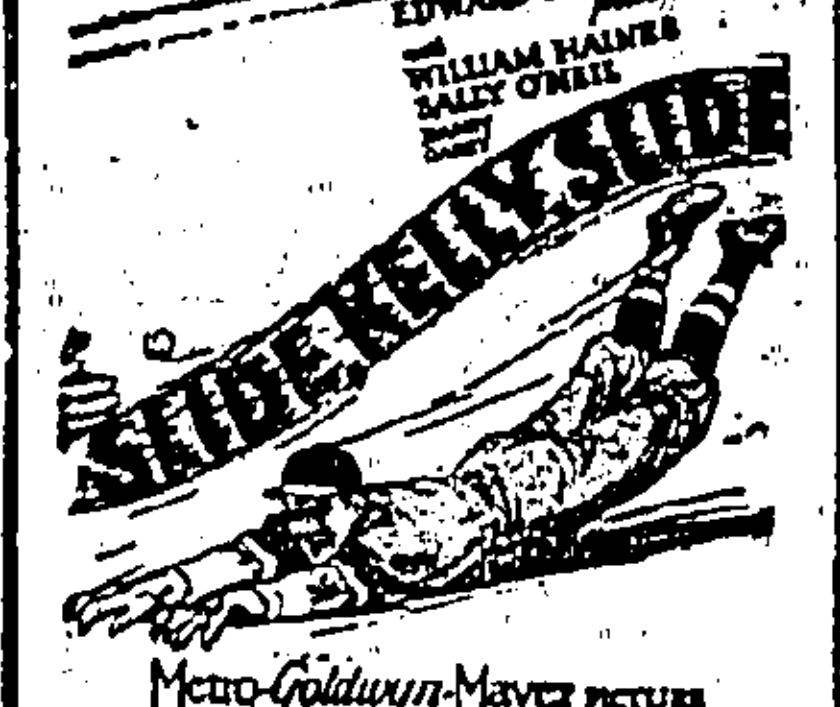
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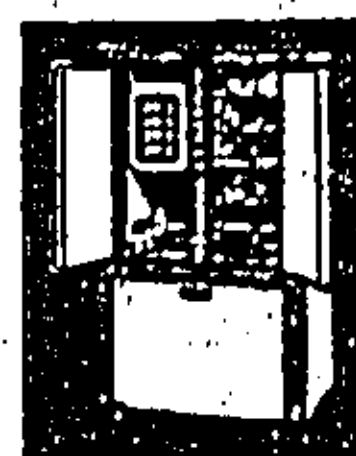
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not only between the Dominions
and the Motherland, but also be-
tween Dominion and Dominion.

The following table indicates the
great saving of time which the
operation of airships on this Empire
network will effect, the speed of
the airship being taken at 50 ground
miles per hour:

Route. Saving.
England-Egypt 31 days.
On to Bombay 10 days.
On to Perth 17 days.
England-South Africa 104 days.
via West Africa 104 days.
via East Africa 104 days.
Australia-New Zealand 41 days.
England-Canada 41 days.
India-Australia 151 days.
India-Canada-England 151 days.
Australia-Canada 151 days.
via S. Africa-England 321 days.

3 A.M. RULE FOR DEBUTANTES.

SEVENTY MOTHERS PUT
THEIR FEET DOWN.

A society revolt against late par-
ties in New York, making 3 a.m.
the 'dead line' instead of 6 or 7
a.m., as hitherto, has been started
by mothers of debutantes at the
opening of the season.

Seventy mothers recently met at
the home of Mrs. Seth Milliken,
one of New York's social leaders,
and pledged themselves not to
weaken in making 3 a.m. the
fashionable hour for breaking up
all parties. They declared that the
new standard must be maintained
not only to protect young debut-
antes' health, but also "because
more business men go to parties
when they don't have to stay up
all night."

The present movement began with
this season's fashionable parties at
the millionaire Long Island man-
sions. It has been in operation
several weeks, and debutantes have
been getting safely to bed by 4 a.m.
at the latest, instead of not going
to sleep until long after daylight.

Why They Liked It.

A number of debutantes have pro-
fessed, but are now supporting the
movement, going.

PROBLEMS OF EMPIRE.

DEFINITE TEST OF
STABILITY WITHIN
NEXT DECADE.

Mr. W. T. Sanders, M.P., presid-
ing at the Fabian Society's meeting
in Kingsway Hall last month when
Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe delivered a
lecture on "Empire or the Com-
monwealth."

Mr. Ratcliffe, in his brilliant
survey of the fundamental changes
that are taking place in the great
British association of countries,
and of the problems immediately
ahead began with a glance at the
old conceptions of empire.

The Victorian assumption, far too
easy, he said, was that the threefold
division of the British system into
free dominions, crown colonies, and
India, would continue virtually un-
changed, and that the course of
evolution would not be subject to
any catastrophe, while our later
theorists seemed to take for granted
that the 'special providence' which
had so conspicuously watched over
Britain would ensure the clear de-
velopment of this vast and varie-
gated system into the British com-
monwealth of nations, that concept
for which General Smuts during
the war did perhaps more than any
other public man.

We knew to-day that the British
system was not and never could be
simple. It had moved into a great-
er complexity, and the next ten
years would in all probability bring
a definite test of its stability. The
dominions themselves comprised an
immense variety of problems. The
definition of free nationhood and
equal partnership made at the Im-
perial Conference of 1926 marked a
notable stage in the commonwealth
idea, but it was a mistake to sup-
pose either that we had arrived at
a clear conception of partnership,
or that the problem of one dominion
was the problem of all.

Canada, for example, had its own
social and geographical difficulties,
complicated by the immense and
continuous pressure of the United
States. The Canadian social sys-
tem was established, and the Com-
monwealth tie was strong. The com-
ing decade would show to what ex-
tent Canada was able to resist the
pull from the south in trade and in
chances of work and rich rewards
in the United States.

The Australian problem offered a
great contrast to the Canadian. In
some respects the Australian effort
was the most interesting in the
world, for here a community only
half as large again as the people of
Scotland were attempting to build
a closely protected egalitarian
State on the fringe of a continent
nearly as large as the United
States. No question of the coming
decade—not even that of South
Africa—was more interesting than
the question whether the Australian
idea could be worked out with or
without the influx of a great labour
force from Europe.

The Crown Colonies.

The Crown colonies, the lecturer
suggested, would continue to fur-
nish the most attractive and sat-
isfactory examples of the British
system of administration and economic
effort, for there the part performed
by the Civil Service would remain
large, and the rapidly maturing
schemes of development were im-
mense in scope and certain of re-
sults.

It was first in Kenya, and next
in India that the British system
could in all probability meet the
crucial tests. Kenya afforded the
most difficult case for settling the
rights of native land ownership
and the critical question of empire
citizenship, while India was the
most baffling problem, constitu-
tional and social, ever grappled with
under the authority of an imperial
system. The spread of India's
changes had been extraordinary.
Between the old India and the
India which had responded to
Gandhi there was a gulf which
only the finest statesmanship could
hope to bridge. If in the next ten
years or the next two—for the
margin of time was extremely short
—the British genius could achieve
a pacific transition the British sys-
tem would have justified itself.

movement. One of them, Miss
Mary Delafield, who made her soci-
al debut this season, explained that
the new early-to-bed rule was not
popular at first, "but now we like
it, because we find we can go to
more parties."

Mrs. J. H. Hammond, president
of the New York Parents' League,
says: "The movement for early
hours now on trial is being care-
fully watched by Junior and Pa-
rents' Leagues all over the country.
It is up to us to make it a suc-
cess."

"Debutantes are really support-
ing us because they want to meet
business men at parties. They're
'fed up' with just collegio boys. We
parents pay the bills, and it's up
to us to make it a success."

GHASTLY TORTURE OF CHINESE GIRL.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY TO
YOUNG SERVANT.

Almost indescribable injuries
against a servant girl of her own
race are alleged against a Chinese
woman, who, together with her
husband, was arrested in Shanghai
last week by the French Police.
The girl was removed to hospital,
where an operation was immedi-
ately performed, and she will need
medical treatment for at least ten
months. Over a hundred bruises
and cuts were found on her body,
one finger has been practically cut
off and an eye almost torn out.

The *N. C. Daily News* says "it
appears that a Chinese detective
had got an inkling that all was
not right at 297 Rue Vouillemont,
and Detective Sub-Inspector Henri
of the French Police, led a raid
on the building. In a room on the
first floor, inhabited by an itiner-
ant barber and his wife, a Chinese
girl, 10½ years old, was found
crouching in the corner for all the
world like an animal and in a
terrible condition. Promptly mak-
ing inquiries, Police arrested the
barber and his wife, and re-
moved the girl to hospital.

Slave Girl's Misery.

It is alleged that the woman,
who is 47 years old and a native
of Ningpo bought the child as a
servant two years ago, and has il-
l-treated her ever since. The hus-
band, it is said, did not interfere
with this brutality, as he appar-
ently is afraid of his wife, nor
did he take part in it, but he is
being held for complicity. The
servant girl is an orphan and was
sold by her relatives, who were
poor peasants from Anhwei.

At the Hospital Ste. Marie Dr.
Allary made a careful examination
of the child, and found it neces-
sary to operate immediately on her
left knee, which was poisoned and
swollen up to a large size. The
left eye is also in a dangerous
condition, having been nearly clawed
out, while the little finger of the
right hand had been cut by some
sharp instrument at its base, and
was hanging by a fragment of
sinew. The girl has a hole in her
scalp, while the whole body is cov-
ered with bruises and cuts, with dry
blood in several places.

When police investigations are
complete the barber and his wife
will be charged at the French Mix-
ed Court, while the child will most
probably be sent to the Door of
Hope when she has recovered. While
other instances of brutality have
been known in the past, this case
will doubtless find a prominent
place in the annals of the French
Police.

NEW "SILENT SPEECH" DISCOVERY.

WORDS STORED IN A MAN'S
BODY.

Two remarkable new inventions—
an apparatus by which speech and
musical sounds are projected direct-
ly into the human brain and an
automatic telephone, the dial of
which speaks its call numbers to
the exchange while the subscriber
maintains silence—were electrically
demonstrated by Mr. Sergius P.
Grace, assistant vice-president of
the Bell Telephone Laboratories, at
a recent meeting of the Telephone
Pioneers' Society in New York.

The first enables a person to store
within himself electrically a mes-
sage which he desires to deliver,
and then to deliver it without
speaking simply by putting a finger
to the ear of the person for whom
the message is intended.

Mr. Grace spoke a sentence into
the telephone transmitter, and by
means of amplifiers this sentence
was heard by all the audience.
At the same time part of the
electrical current was stored in a
'delay' circuit, and after it had
been stored for four and a half
seconds this current was trans-
formed to a high voltage and passed
into Mr. Grace's body.

He then placed his finger against
the ear of a member of the audience,
who heard directly within his brain
the same sentence that had issued
from the loud speaker four and a
half seconds earlier.

With the automatic telephone ap-
pliance all the subscriber has to do
is to dial the desired number and
the exchange hears it enunciated by
most perfect voice of all the thou-
sands employed by the New York
Telephone Company, that of a
young Irish girl specially selected
to make phonograph records for the
new mechanism.

The voice of this girl is described
as "the voice with a smile." The
device is expected to simplify and
speed up the hooking together of
automatic and hand-operated ex-
changes, and also to speed up long-
distance calls, by means of ex-
changes through the rural exchanges.

GAMBLERS WHO WILL NOT SPEAK.

DEATH RIDDLE OF A CARD GAME.

CROOKS' CODE OF LOYALTY.

Gambling "kings" and gangsters, "racketeers," bootleggers, and drug traffickers, police and politicians—these are the actors before and behind the scenes in one of America's most thrilling underworld mystery dramas that is being enacted in the New York Court, where George McManus, leader of the underworld, was recently on trial for the murder of Arnold Rothstein, millionaire "king of the gamblers," bootlegger, and real estate dealer.

Just a year ago Rothstein, head of a vast underworld organisation of crime in liquor and drug trafficking, was found dying on the pavement outside a New York hotel. He had been shot through the groin. It was revealed that Rothstein had just left a poker game with New York's most notorious gamblers, in which he had lost about \$70,000.

Gamblers' Code.

He died a few days later. Although conscious to the last, he lived up to the gamblers' code of saving nothing. Just before he breathed his last, he questioned him as to the identity of his assailant.

"You know me, Paddy," he replied. "I haven't a word to say. What's the use?"

His mysterious assailant succeeded in eluding the police for so long that accusations were freely made against the authorities. So many people "high up" were involved in Rothstein's criminal manipulations, it was said, that the police, for fear of sensational revelations, would not arrest his murderer, who, it was alleged, was well known to the authorities.

Stung by the gibes of the public and the underworld, the police, in desperation, it is alleged, arrested George McManus, who took part in the famous poker game and himself lost \$10,000.

The case of the prosecution is that Rothstein, failing to honour his IOUs for his gambling losses, was, in accordance with the rules of the underworld, condemned to death, and that the hand of McManus was the one selected to carry out the death sentence.

Police Defied.

The trial has assumed the character of a battle of the underworld against the police. The underworld is defying the prosecution to entangle gambler witnesses into betraying any facts of the trial. Rothstein was killed. The gamblers are offering odds of twenty to one that "McManus won't burn," "to burn" being the underworld slang for a sentence of execution in the electric chair.

The drama has become one of deliberate silence. Witnesses after witness is brought forward by the prosecution, but none will speak freely.

The gambler witnesses answer in short sentences, never volunteering information, and giving nothing away. The Assistant Public Prosecutor said despairingly at the conclusion of the second day of the trial: "The public can now understand what we are up against, and always have been up against in this case."

McManus has been a study for the psychologists. He changes his attitude to meet every changing situation. When the gamblers were giving evidence he assumed a stern demeanour, keeping his eyes fixed on their faces with almost hypnotic power.

New York's most notorious gamblers, who took part in the poker game of death, are being called to the witness stand.

"Nigger" Nate, "Titanic" Thomas, Sidney "Stager," and others have been lined up in court for identification.

Proud "Red."

"Boston" Sam described Rothstein's money methods at the fatal game. "Whenever Rothstein won," he said, "he took the cash and put it in his pocket. Whenever he lost he gave IOUs." Sam estimated that Rothstein lost \$40,000 to "Nigger" Nate alone.

Martin Bowe, known as "Red," said proudly in the witness stand: "I am a gambler. He looks like a pious clergyman, with a tuft of white hair, fringing his bald spot in imitation of a monk's tonsure."

He answered in a gently reproving manner questions designed to trap him into admitting that there was any but friendly feeling at the poker game, which the police call "the death game." When asked about McManus losing \$10,000, "Red" retorted with a disdainful gesture: "Why, I've seen him lose that much on a single horse race."

It is said that gambler witnesses spend their time waiting to be called in making bets among themselves on anything that has any passing interest for them.

"Nigger" Nate wears horn rimmed spectacles through which his eyes peer with assumed benevolence towards the rest of the world. He is a dapper, swarthy little man, who seems always ready to snarl on the slightest provocation. He carries

FINANCIAL BIRDS OF PREY.

STRONG COMMENTS BY A LORD JUSTICE.

"I regret to say that this appeal must be dismissed, and I regret to say it because this seems to me to be a very bad example of the sort of thing that has been going on in the City of London during the last three or four years in connection with underwriting."

Lord Justice Scrutton with these words recently announced the decision of himself and Lords Justices Greer and Slesser in the Court of Appeal in the appeal by North British Artificial Silk, Ltd., of Broad-street-place, E.C., from the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlatt dismissing their claim for £19,425 against Tokenhouse Securities Corporation, Ltd.

The claim was for alleged breach of an agreement to procure satisfactory sub-underwriting contracts.

"Very Bad Case."

Lord Justice Scrutton, dismissing the appeal, said:—

Where there has been a new company to be formed during the boom that has come to an end, it has been a case of "Where the carcass is, there the birds of prey will be gathered together," and, either as promoters or underwriters or sub-underwriters, they have been making as much as they could from the new company at a time when it had very insufficient protection from its directors. This seems to me to be a very bad case of robbing the company.

Lord Justice Scrutton said that when North British Artificial Silk, Ltd., were being promoted, it was expected that the public, following their course of speculative gambling, would rush in to take the shares, but they were underwritten by Tokenhouse Securities, and the case turned on the agreement made with them.

They were to have 5 per cent. for underwriting, and the sub-underwriters were to have 4 per cent. out of that, leaving 1 per cent. for Tokenhouse Securities, Ltd., at a time when the public were rushing in to subscribe in any company, however ridiculous.

"At that time underwriting and sub-underwriting was a very soft job," he added, "and promoters, underwriters, and sub-underwriters were getting a good deal of the money subscribed by the public for no particular services."

\$55,000 Liability.

Of the sub-underwriting application for 25,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of £1 each, those relating to 155,000 applications were ridiculous, and if any inquiry had been made by Tokenhouse Securities they would have found that they were ridiculous.

"One was an application," said Lord Justice Scrutton, "for 55,000 shares involving a liability for £25,000 by a man who had a county court judgment against him for £15. They put forward five other applications which were equally ridiculous."

He added that Tokenhouse Securities Corporation recognised that it was a ridiculous performance of their contract to put forward applications such as these by declining to claim the commission of 1 per cent. for themselves and 4 per cent. by the sub-underwriters in respect of these 155,000 shares.

The shareholders of the company, in view of the agreement with Tokenhouse Securities, had grave reason to complain of the directors who considered these underwriting applications.

Schemes have been drawn up by the National Government, reports the vernacular Press, for the enforcement of complete tariff autonomy on and after February 1. According to these reports, no opposition to the Chinese scheme is expected from Great Britain and the United States as there are provisions in the Sino-British and Sino-American treaties which relate to China's tariff autonomy. The main obstacle at present is Japan. The Tokyo Government, it is said, has purposely delayed the Sino-Japanese treaty negotiations so as to prevent China from enforcing tariff autonomy on the date mentioned. However, the National Government is undeterred and is determined to carry out its policy of enforcing complete tariff autonomy on February 1 next in spite of Japan's opposition.

about with him Rothstein's IOUs for more than \$40,000 as part of the dead man's losses at the fatal poker game.

"Titanic" Thomas, who represents Chicago's underworld, is taciturn, with continuously darting piercing eyes always apparently on the alert against sudden peril.

Sidney "Stager" is the only one of the gamblers who shows had temper. He takes his detention seriously, for he is under indictment charged with the possession of drugs. He is a dapper, swarthy little man, who seems always ready to snarl on the slightest provocation.

"PIN MONEY WOMEN UNFAIR."

DEPRIVING MEN OF LEGITIMATE WORK.

A new chapter in the "sex war," was started recently by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal, who attacked women who needlessly occupy the positions in business of men.

"It is not only uneconomic," said Mr. Thomas at the "Railwaymen's Sunday" meeting of the Harlesden Brotherhood, "it is not only unfair."

"It is against the nation's interests for women to work for what they call pin money and deprive other people of legitimate work."

Mr. Thomas declared that, despite the tremendous volume of unemployment, there were many more people employed than during the boom of 1914.

Had they thought how many women were engaged in industry to-day doing work that men did in 1914? They would find it a substantial figure.

Spare Time Work.

"I should be the last to say a word that could be construed as implying that I am in any way unmindful of the absolute necessity of women working as well as men, but I often wonder how many women there are in industry who need not be."

"I remember, when the railwaymen got their eight-hour day, I received complaints of men who, after their eight hours on the railway, worked as agricultural labourers or cobblers in their spare time."

"I took a strong stand then, and said I did not fight for an eight-hour day for railwaymen to enable them to do other men out of a job."

"No legislation can cure this 'pin-money' work. Moral responsibility is the greatest factor."

"In the same sense I would make another observation. Years ago we fought hard to obtain pensions for people after a certain period of work."

"Morally Wrong."

"Police and men from the Army and Navy benefited more than any other class."

"Again I say there is something morally wrong when the individual who has obtained his pension at the public expense allows himself, because he is assured of a decent income, to deprive other people of a living."

"I use these illustrations to distinguish between moral and individual responsibility and State action."

"I repeat that legislation cannot interfere with that."

"It must be left to moral responsibility, to citizenship in the best sense, to the recognition that you cannot live for yourself alone, but have an obligation towards your fellow men and women."

The Socialist Government, he said, taking over the administration of a country which had been governed hitherto by people with an outlook entirely different from theirs, found themselves with a legacy piled up as the result of the war, and faced with a hundred and one difficulties.

Democracy in Power.

He had no misgivings that the advent of democracy to power would prove in the end to the advantage of the people as a whole, but in the process there must be disappointments.

The railwaymen had vastly improved their position since the days when the average wage of a railwayman was twenty-four shillings a week, and many worked for eighteen shillings or less. That improvement was not achieved by looking to the State or any one else to help them, but by their own grit and determination.

That characteristic of the railwaymen was the characteristic also of the rest of the British working people. They did not want to be spoon-fed.

What they wanted was an opportunity to look after themselves. No legislation of any Government would succeed unless it was backed by the goodwill and determination of the people.

Women M.P.'s Hit Back.

Mr. Thomas' denunciation of married women and pensioned men who work aroused mixed feelings. Miss Ellen Wilkinson thoroughly disagrees with her colleague, the Lord Privy Seal.

"The only thing to be said for Mr. Thomas," Miss Wilkinson stated, "is that he did share the blame between men and women. Even then he only criticised men who, while living on a retirement pension, added to the income by doing another job. He blamed all women who work for pin-money. What about men who work for the equivalent of pin money?"

"Mr. Thomas is advocating what, in the long run, is a retrograde step. Women cannot be forbidden to work just because they are women. It is the greatest mistake to stop anybody working. It is an injustice to assume that because a woman has a husband she is working for luxuries. She may be working for necessity. A great many married women work because their husbands' incomes are not enough to live on."

QUEST FOR FATHER'S MEDAL.

ARMY COUNCIL REPLACE A STOLEN CROSS.

The son of an old soldier who won the Victoria Cross during the Zulu war fifty years ago was forced to bid in public auction to regain the cross for the family last month. It cost him £85.

The original cross was awarded to Private Hitch, of the 2/3rd Foot, for gallantry at Rorke's Drift in 1879, and Private Hitch was decorated by Queen Victoria while lying wounded in hospital.

The V.C. was ripped from Private Hitch's uniform by a thief in 1901, and was never recovered.

Mr. Hitch's second son, Charles, applied for replacement of the medal in 1905, and after a long correspondence with the Army Council a new cross was granted at a cost to ex-Private Hitch of £135.

Cross Lost.

Ex-Private Hitch died in 1913, and he left his Victoria Cross to his eldest son, Frederick. Frederick was then lost sight of by the family, and when he died in 1923 the cherished cross could not be found among his belongings.

Widespread efforts were then made to discover whether the cross had been sold publicly, but no trace of it could be found.

Mr. Charles Hitch never relaxed his efforts to find the cross, and continued year after year to watch every piece of news to do with the sale of Victoria Crosses.

He found that a Victoria Cross, whose description answered that won by his father, was to be sold in a London auction-room.

Inquiries showed that it was the cross which had been left to the eldest son, and Mr. Charles Hitch and other members of the family made efforts to prevent its sale.

It was discovered that the cross had been offered for sale by another Mr. Charles Hitch, a brother of ex-Private Hitch, the winner of the cross.

Frederick Hitch, unknown to the other members of the family, had parted with it to his uncle before his death.

Vain Efforts.

The uncle joined in the efforts to prevent the sale, but this was found to be impossible, and Mr. Charles Hitch travelled from Southsea to bid at the sale.

The bidding opened at £20 and rose to £85 before the cross became Mr. Hitch's property.

Mr. Charles Hitch stated that yet another curious incident was connected with the cross.

"When I was bidding to-day," he said, "I noticed that one man was particularly anxious to buy the medal. I was afraid he might run the bidding up much further, and I heaved a sigh of relief when he stopped at £85."

"A few days the man said he did not know whom he was bidding against, and expressed regret that he should have tried to prevent the family regaining the cross."

"The man added that he was an old soldier who had belonged to my father's regiment, and was therefore anxious to save one of its honours."

A violent earthquake at El Reno, Oklahoma, on December 27, shattered windows and threw down telephone and telegraph wires. No injuries were reported, however. An official investigation is being made in the belief that possibly an explosion at some nearby point such as Port Jibson caused the tremor. Communications are down, but it is believed that if an explosion had caused the quake, the detonation would have been heard at El Reno.

The street-car service in Peking has finally been completely restored, after being partially interrupted for months after the cars had been wrecked by indignant rickshaw coolies. The rickshaw pullers, allegedly under the influence of agitators from the south, staged a riot, and wrecked about 90 street-cars, believing that the frame were depriving them of their livelihood. The municipal authorities suppressed the rickshaw coolie union, and remitted the street car company's taxes for a few months so that it could resume service. They have warned the rickshaw coolies that they cannot stop the march of progress by riots.

Viscountess Rhonda was emphatic in her criticism of Mr. Thomas' views.

"I should suggest to Mr. Thomas," she said, "his whole attitude towards the question appears to be fallacious, and I am surprised and sorry to see it. It is certainly nonsense to say that it is against the interests of the nation for women to work."

HUSBAND'S RIGHT TO WORK ABROAD.

"NOT DESERTION."

It was recently in London decided in the Divorce Court that a husband's answer to a wife's petition for restitution of conjugal rights, alleging extravagance on her part, was good in law, and that he had a right to work where he liked in order to maintain her.

The case was listed as G., M., against G., A.D., the identity of the parties not being revealed. The husband alleged that he allowed his wife £2,400 a year, and that she failed to live within her allowance.

He also contended that he was unable to live in this country because his position as a partner in a firm of tea merchants, operating in England and India, required that he should live in India. He also said that if he had his wife to live with him in India he was threatened with the loss of his position.

The husband's income was stated to be £11,000 a year.

Debts Paid Off.

Mr. Justice Hill, giving judgment, said that the husband asserted that his wife largely exceeded the allowance of more than £2,400 a year which he made to her, and incurred heavy debts. He paid them off in 1920, 1925, and 1927 to the amount of £10,000.

The husband alleged that she incurred further debts in 1923 to the amount of about £7,000.

Mr. Justice Hill added that if the facts mentioned by the husband were proved, the husband would show a reasonable cause for refusing to have his wife with him in India, and it would be, contrary to the real truth of the case to treat as deserting his wife a husband who, in these circumstances, refused to have his wife to live with him in India.

"A husband is bound to maintain his wife and child and to earn his living," said Mr. Justice Hill. "It is for him to choose how and where he shall do that. If his choice is genuine I know not on what grounds it can be said to be a breach of duty to the wife."

Mr. Justice Hill added that the arrangement ignored the contractual element in the marriage. The wife impliedly agreed on marrying a man whose work compelled him to live out of England—that she would not require him to live in England.

Mr. Justice Hill, finding for the husband, ordered that the costs be costs in the cause.

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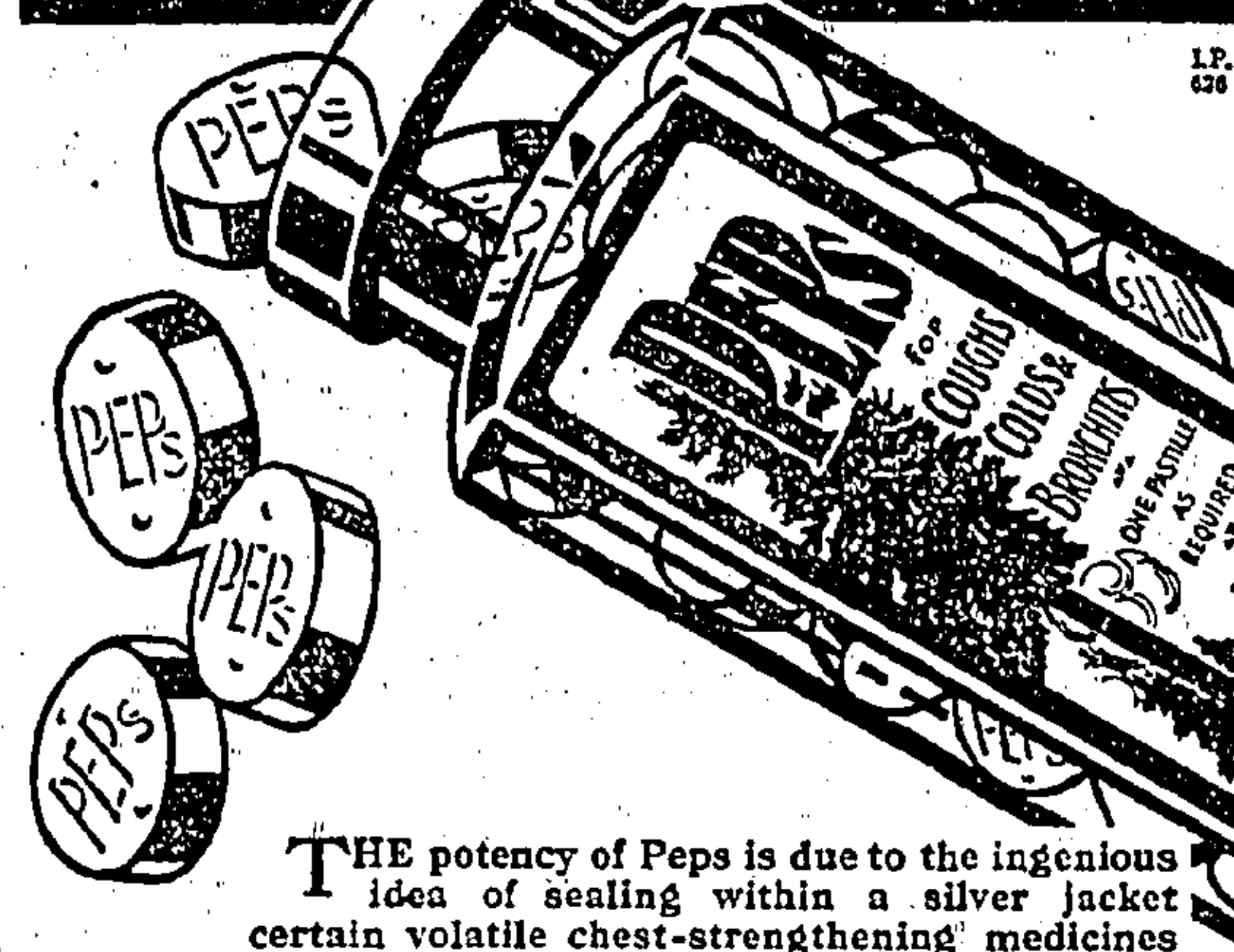
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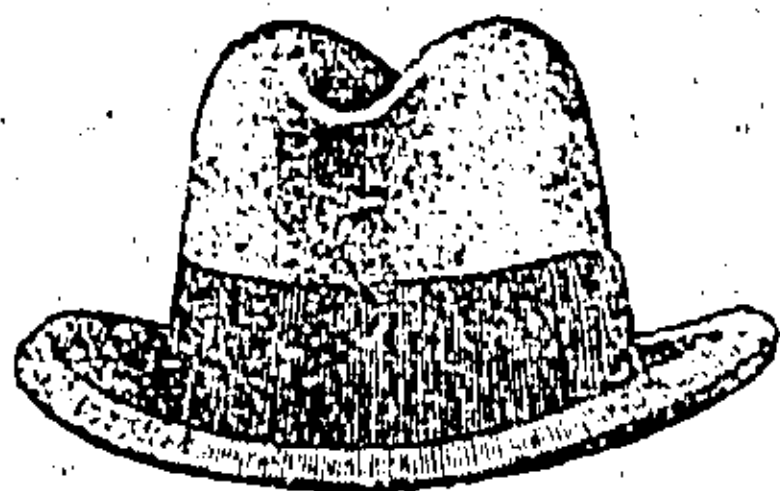
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ST. GEORGE AND ENGLAND.

LAST NIGHT'S BALL AT PENINSULA HOTEL.

PRESIDENT EXTOLLS ST. GEORGE—THE INDIVIDUALIST
WHO "DID THINGS" HIMSELF!

THE SPIRIT OF ENGLISH PEOPLE.

"The Society of St. George exists for the purpose of strengthening the sentiment of English nationality. . . . St. George is the representative of individual effort. . . . We want more of the spirit of St. George. . . . I venture to suggest, that St. George did not sit on a committee and vote for somebody else to slay dragons." Thus the president of the St. George's Society aptly described at the Ball in the Peninsula Hotel last night, the aims of the Society and the spirit of English people—to stand by each other, but to be ready to act alone and take responsibility for action.

Twelfth Night Ball, held for the first time this year in the Peninsula Hotel, was a typically English gathering. The Rose Room was, of course, the more important of the two big dance halls and an admirable effect was achieved by the use of rose and amber lights. Attention was at once drawn to the imposing figure of St. George, flanked by big standards with the red cross on a white field, which stood behind the dais. The excellent arrangements of by-pass exits from both sections of the ball room, prevented the uncomfortable crowding in the bottle neck between the two halls which to some extent spoilt the pleasantness of St. Andrew's Ball.

THE "PIG AND WHISTLE."

The "Pig and Whistle," outside which was hung a cleverly executed Inn signboard did a good trade, and the atmosphere of good fellowship which prevailed behind its doors spoke eloquently of the great qualities which have made the Inn so fine and typical a part of English village life.

The gay company of brave men and fair ladies who thronged the dance halls, in conjunction with the excellent decoration of the rooms, carried the minds of many of those present back to the hunt balls of the Shires, and for every one there were pleasant reminiscences of the Home land to be conjured up by a glance around the walls, where the crests of English towns flanked by flags made a pleasing display of heraldic colouring.

THE SCENE IN THE BALL ROOM.

SCHEME OF DECORATION.

The scheme of decoration was much simpler than that of last year, and while it was not perhaps so interesting it was very successful as an addition to the existing decorative scheme of the ball rooms and made an admirable background for the dancers. The St. George's Society have had the advantage of seeing the results of additional decoration to the Peninsula Hotel rooms on the occasion of St. Andrew's Ball, and the task of the decoration committee was therefore easier, the change of green to pink lights was a great improvement, and so were the extra entrances and exits from the dancing rooms.

H.E. ENTERS THE BALL ROOM.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Lady Clementi, joined with the President of St. George's Society, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and party, before the ball. At 9.30, the special party came up to the ball room and were received at the lift by the reception committee by whom His Excellency was escorted to the dais at the end of the Rose Room. A company of Beefeaters, in full regalia, even to venerable white beards and enormous halberds, formed a guard of honour for the official party as they moved in stately procession up the ball room, their approach being heralded by a fanfare of trumpets sounded by musicians of the Somerset Light Infantry. At the dais His Excellency and Lady Clementi were received by Mrs. Shenton, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. L. G. Bird.

The State Lancers.

The State Lancers with which the ball officially opened were danced with all due grace and gravity. The President led out Lady Waistell and H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B., partnered the President's wife, Mrs. Shenton. Mrs. Southern had H.E. Major-General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., for partner, while the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., led out Mrs. Hallifax.

The ball then became the usual animated and jolly affair, and dancing to the excellent band of the Hotel continued to an early hour this morning, every one of the 800 guests enjoying themselves thoroughly. For those who did not care for dancing there was the "Pig and Whistle" near at hand, and on the first floor, a cosy card room. A "ladies bar" was also

found near the ball room. Special late ferries and Peak trams were run for the convenience of the guests of St. George.

THE SUPPER.

The supper was held in the dining room of the Hotel, the official party being accommodated at a U shaped table. The trumpeters of the Somerset Light Infantry blew a "mess call" to summon the official party to the feast, and accompanied by the Beefeaters, they were played into the dining room to the heartening strains of "The Roast Beef of Old England." The beefeaters (those in costume!) took up their position behind the high table. Half way through an excellent meal a fanfare announced the entrance of the Lord of the House, which was carried aloft by Mr. Thornhill and after a ceremonial march around the dining room was placed before the President.

The health of H.M. the King was proposed by the President and honoured by all the guests.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Addressing the assembly, the President said:—
Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is my privilege to-night to propose the toast of "St. George and England"—a toast that goes straight to the heart of every Englishman and Englishwoman in whatever part of the world they may be. It brings a thrill to youth and a consolation to age—a thrill to youth because it recalls to mind a vast panorama of great achievement—valiant deeds and a glorious history—a consolation to age because by reason of matured experience, one appreciates to the full the great advantage conferred by being English and all that it carries with it.

St. George's Day falls on the 23rd of April and it has been our custom to take the opportunity of entertaining His Majesty's fighting forces in some form or other on that day but to hold our annual ball when weather conditions are more reminiscent of the home land. We usually select the 8th of January, Twelfth Night, as we have done this year.

Sentiment of English Nationality.

The Society of St. George exists for the purpose of strengthening the sentiment of English nationality and cohesiveness and to stimulate the bonds which unite all Englishmen throughout the Empire and indeed the world.

The Society of St. George stands for Patriotism—now what is patriotism? It is a conviction based upon a comprehension of the duties of a citizen to his country, and a determination loyally to perform such duties. Patriotism is love of country, born of familiarity with its history, reverence for its institutions, and faith in its possibilities, and it is evidenced by obedience to its laws and respect for its flag.

Before the Great War it was the fashion to say that Great Britain had become a country of weaklings, but Britons were strong, strong with

the strength of the race, to command, to obey, to endure, yes, to endure to the very end, and to come out of that war with victory complete on land, by sea, and in the air. And I know that every one of you here will join with me in saying that the highest peak of chivalry was reached in the wonderful episode of Zeebrugge, that deed of magnificent courage and dauntless audacity, which we celebrate on St. George's Day.

The Spirit of St. George.

St. George is representative of individual effort and in these somewhat safety-first days we want more of the spirit of St. George. There are still plenty of dragons to slay, and I venture to suggest that St. George did not sit on a committee and vote for somebody else to slay them. We need a little less dreaming about an idealistic future and a little more study of the practical past.

I think one of the defects of some English people is that they are a little too apt to depreciate their own country. Especially is this done by those who stay at home. By travelling one sees the shortcomings of other countries, and you discover your own country is really rather better than you thought it was. The idea I wish to express was happily put by Wordsworth:—

"I travelled among unknown men
In lands beyond the sea.
England! I never knew till then
The love I bore for thee."

We in Hong Kong have long ago learnt what England means to us.

Shakespeare and England.

St. George's Day is, as you know, the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, the most brilliant man of letters the world has ever produced and an Englishman in every respect. He knew his England and what England stands for as no other. His description of England and English character has never been surpassed.

John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, lies on his death bed, awaiting the arrival of his nephew King Edward III—a vision rises before him—England, his England—the England of his forefathers, appears in jeopardy before his eyes, at the hands of his profligate and irresponsible nephew and with his remaining breath he thus described England:—

"This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise,
This fortress built by Nature for herself
Against infection, and the hand of war,
This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone, set in the silver sea,
Which serves it, in the office of a wall
Or as a moat, defensive to a house
Against the envy of less happier lands,
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England."

On a night such as this our thoughts must inevitably dwell on Englishmen and as our Society is a Hong Kong Society, on Englishmen connected with this Colony.

Tribute to Sir Cecil Clementi.

To-night there is a distinguished Englishman whom we wish to honour, and that is our departing Governor His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi—we deeply regret that he is leaving us, we shall miss him greatly, but our heartfelt good wishes go out to His Excellency and Lady Clementi for their future success and prosperity and we shall watch with the greatest interest their future careers of usefulness in the cause of the British Empire.

In conclusion I desire to thank all those who have assisted with the Ball to-night. The success of a President is measured by the efforts of those who assist him. My committees have been untiring in their efforts and I wish to thank them most cordially for all they have done.

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink with me to "St. George and England."

DANCE PROGRAMME.

The dance programme was as follows:—

Extra.....There's a Rainbow 'round my Shoulder.
1.—Lancers.....Gongoliers.
2.—Waltz.....Blue Hawaii.
3.—Fox Trot.....You're the Cream in my Coffee.
4.—Fox Trot.....Walking with Susie.
5.—Fox Trot.....It's a Precious Little Thing Called Love.
6.—Waltz.....Where is the Song of Songs for me.
7.—Fox Trot.....Just like a Melody out of the Sky.
8.—Fox Trot.....Mean to Me.

Supper Dances:—

9.—Fox Trot.....Kiss your Hand, Madame.
10.—Fox Trot.....Big City Blues.
11.—Waltz.....Underneath the Russian Moon.
12.—Fox Trot.....That's You Baby.
13.—Fox Trot.....The Wedding of the Painted Doll.
14.—Fox Trot.....Deep Night.
15.—Waltz.....Only You With You.

(Continued at foot of next column).

ROUND THE COURTS.

REVOLTING CRUELTY.

Charging two Chinese pig coolies with cruelty to pigs on board the steam launch Man Hing, Sergeant Youe told Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, that instead of lowering the crates onto the wharf, they were thrown from a height of about ten feet.

The Magistrate fined both defendants \$20 or three weeks' hard labour remarking that it was a very bad case.

"SCROUNGING."

Two coolies employed on the Naval Yard rubbish junk were charged with stealing a quantity of lead pipes and brass chippings from the Kowloon Naval Yard. The defendants were arrested in Tai Kok Tsui carrying the stolen property. They said that they got it from the rubbish heap.

The first defendant was found to have been an ex-banisher who had completed his term. He was sent to jail for two months with hard labour, while the other defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days.

THE "VERNACULAR."

A returned Chinese from Australia was before Mr. Whyte Smith for resisting arrest and using abusive language. The constable said that he saw defendant running towards Hurlingham with a parcel in his hand and stopped him. The defendant spoke in English and said "What for?" and swore at the constable.

Defendant, speaking in English, said that he was a Christian and did not swear at anyone. He was running for a bus at the time and the constable treated him roughly, shook him, and tore a button from his shirt.

The Magistrate pointed out that he had no right either to resist search or to use abusive language. Defendant was cautioned.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON INDIAN.

Two lime-washers were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith with assaulting an Indian constable, the possession of an iron bar for an unlawful purpose, and wounding a watchman and a student.

Detective Inspector Fallon was in charge of the case and Mr. F. X. Remedios, Jr., who appeared for the defence asked for a date for hearing.

The hearing was fixed for Friday afternoon.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Appearing on charges of embezzlement of \$493.13 from the Hop Hing firm at 3, Lai-chikok Road, and using a false chop, a building contractor was remanded until Tuesday, 14th, for hearing. Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant.

DEFENCE ELECTRIC LIGHTS PRACTICES.

TESTS WITH VOLUNTEERS AND GUNNERS.

Practice will be carried out with Defence Electric Lights in conjunction with the Hong Kong Defence Corps Draft Programme Camp at Lyceum on January 10, 11 and 12 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The Defence Electric Lights will also be tested in conjunction with the Coast Artillery Training programme 1929-1930 on the under-mentioned dates:—

| Station. | Pro. | Alterna- |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | posed. | tive. |
| Stoncutters, West Jan. 13 Jan. 14 | | |
| Stoncutters, West Jan. 16 Jan. 17 | | |
| Stoncutters, West Feb. 27 Feb. 28 | | |
| Stoncutters, West Mar. 5 Mar. 6 | | |
| Pakshawan Mar. 11 Mar. 12 | | |
| Pakshawan Mar. 17 Mar. 18 | | |

The time will be 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on each occasion.

16.—Fox Trot.....Makin' Whopee.
17.—Fox Trot.....Breakaway.
18.—Fox Trot.....I Lift up my finger.
19.—Waltz.....Evangeline.
20.—Fox Trot.....Good Little, Bad Little You.
21.—Fox Trot.....Dixie, Fingers.
22.—Fox Trot.....Used to You.
God Save the King.

BANK NOTES.

RETURNS FOR DECEMBER 1929.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended December 31, 1929, as certified by the managers of the respective banks are as follows:—

| Banks. | Average Amount. | Specie in Reserve. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China..... | \$17,193,328 | \$7,000,000* |
| Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank..... | \$6,633,538 | \$3,000,000† |
| Merchandise Bank of India, Ltd. | 1,025,483 | 750,000\$ |
| Total..... | \$78,731,331 | \$43,750,000 |

*—In addition sterling securities are deposited with the Crown agents valued at \$1,282,300.

†—In addition securities deposited with the Crown agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,018,700.

\$—In addition securities deposited with the Crown agents valued at £180,000.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1929.

| Revenue and Expenditure. | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance of assets and liabilities on August 31, 1929..... | \$10,615,619.03 |
| Revenue from September 30, 1929..... | 1,352,387.60 |
| Expenditure from September 1 to 30, 1929..... | \$11,968,006.72 |
| Balance..... | 1,550,041.07 |
| | \$10,408,065.65 |

V.C. DIES FROM GRIEF.

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PRINCE'S DINNER.

Sergeant-Major John Crawshaw Raynes, V.C., died at his home in Leeds a few weeks ago.

He had grieved greatly because he was unable to accept the invitation of the Prince of Wales to attend the V.C.'s' dinner in the House of Lords in November owing to the fact that he was bedridden—and had been for three and a half years in consequence of a war wound.

Sergeant Major Raynes was a former member of the Leeds Police Force. He won his V.C. at Fosse de Beethune in October 1918, when he was a sergeant in the Royal Field Artillery.

He went out under intense shell fire to the assistance of a wounded sergeant until recalled to his gun, but when "cease fire" was ordered he returned to the wounded man, and carried him to a dug-out.

Buried in Cellar.

A gas shell burst at the mouth of the dug-out, and Sergeant-Major Raynes, once more ran across the open, fetched his own smoke helmet, put it on his comrade, and then, himself badly gassed, staggered back to his gun.

The following day, at Quality Street, Sergeant-Major Raynes was buried in the cellar of a house and wounded in the head and leg, but when rescued he insisted on remaining under heavy shell fire to assist in the rescue of the other men.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

Indian Company.

All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14 (instead of Tuesday, January 7, as previously advertised) for drill under P/Sergt. R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform; belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 7. Fall in at the Tsimtsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, January 10. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

(Sd.) W. K. A.S.P.

Adjutant.

Hong Kong, January 6, 1930.

LUI WOON IM IN WUCHOW.

CONFERENCE WITH CHEN TSAI TONG.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 6.

Lui Woon Im has arrived in Wuchow from Nanning and is in conference with General Chen Tsai Tong in regard to the general affairs of the Province. The Kwangsi General came to Wuchow not only to seal his pact with the Cantonese Commander, but also in the capacity of Civil Governor of the Province, a post to which he was appointed by Nanking just before the outbreak of the recent Kwangtung-Kwangsi hostilities. As Nanking has not declared to the contrary, he is presumably still the head of the present Kwangsi regime.

In view of the unsettled conditions in Kwangsi General Lui has selected Wuchow as the seat of the Provincial Government for the time being. But when conditions are stabilized, it will be removed back to Nanning. Meanwhile, General Lui's staff, as well as members of the Provincial Council, are assembling in Wuchow to carry on the Government.

This new Government of Kwangsi under Lui Woon Im has been assured of the whole-hearted support of Canton, and General Chen Tsai Tong, who is on the spot, will give it his full co-operation.

The remainder of the troops of the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition are being rounded up in the interior of the Province. At present some three Cantonese divisions and two Nanking divisions under Chu Shao Liang are closing in on Kweilin. The Nanking General states that Kweilin will fall within the next week, at the latest.

Meanwhile, General Lui Woon Im's troops are marching on to Liuchow.

CANTON Y.M.C.A.

CHILD WELFARE WORK.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 6.

The Canton Y.M.C.A. is again preparing to hold a child's welfare exhibition in its premises. This will be the fifth annual exhibition of this kind. Health charts, cartoons, foodstuffs, pictures, and all medical requisites for the care of children will be on display.

The Bureau of Social Affairs under Dr. Wu Pak Liang is co-operating in the show. Dr. Wu is calling a conference of the different medical and public bodies of the city to discuss ways and means of organizing the coming exhibition.

PROVISIONAL COURT CARRIES ON.

RENDITION AGREEMENT STILL IN FORCE.

Shanghai, Jan. 1.—Though the President of the Provisional Court returned here yesterday from Nanking where he was to receive instructions regarding the reorganization of the Court for the new year, he was too busy to be seen by representatives of the press.

However, Dr. W. Y. Hu, president of the Civil Appellate Court, was interviewed in his place and said that the Court would carry on as usual in the coming year. He further said that nobody could tell when the reorganization of the Court would exactly take place.

Dr. Hu said that the Court had received instructions from the Ministry of Justice that, at the beginning of the year, the Provisional Court would come under their control instead of that of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

"We have received instructions from the Kwangsi Government that the Rendition Agreement is no longer applicable," was one of the statements he made, "and that negotiations will be carried on after the new year between the Chinese Government authorities and the Diplomatic Corps regarding the re-organization of the Court."

While admitting that there was room for improvement in the Chinese legal system the speaker pointed out that there was room for improvement everywhere—in every walk of life and in every country.—N. C. Daily News.

SMALL-POX IN THE COLONY.

MR. LO'S SUGGESTIONS TO SANITARY BOARD.

THINGS THAT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED TO THE CHINESE.

The prevalence of small-pox in the Colony has prompted Mr. M. K. Lo to tabulate a number of questions for to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board, in effect, urging the Government to undertake propaganda amongst the Chinese, especially the poorer classes, explaining to them the principles of home nursing of small-pox patients, the necessity of disinfection and that the process, does not, as imagined, hurt clothing. Also the dangers arising from dumping should be forcibly expounded, in Mr. Lo's opinion.

Mr. M. K. Lo will ask:—

- (i.) In view of the prevalence of small-pox cases in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state, for the information of the public, whether or not it is the fact that a patient suffering from small-pox can be treated in his own home and is not subject to compulsory removal to the small-pox or any other hospital, if only the following conditions are complied with:
 - (a) That the case is forthwith notified to the Medical Officer of Health either directly or through the Public Dispensaries.
 - (b) That all the inmates submit themselves to vaccination, and
 - (c) That a notice is placed on the door to the effect that there is a small-pox case within?
- (ii.) If the above conditions do not accurately describe the actual conditions as laid down by the Board, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what the actual conditions are?

Disinfection Disliked.

- (i.) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether or not notification of a case of small-pox to the Medical Officer of Health, or discovery of such a case by him, will involve the consequence of a general disinfecting of the furniture, personal effects, and premises in the place in which such a case has occurred?

(ii.) In view of the fact that one of the chief known reasons for "dumping" and "concealment" is the deep rooted objection, on the part of the poorer class of the Chinese, to disinfection, inspired by the fear—however ill-founded—as to the injurious effect of disinfection on clothing, etc., will the Head of the Sanitary Department confer with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the Medical Officer of Health as to the feasibility, from the point of public health, of waiving disinfection upon the compliance of Condition (i) (b) above in order to encourage and insure voluntary notification?

(iii.) If disinfection is indispensable in the interests of public health, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the advisability of giving the widest possible publicity to a notification to the public in the Chinese language as to the innocuous and non-injurious effect of disinfection on clothing, etc.

Dumping and Concealment.

In view of the fact that the Colony is once more faced with another small-pox epidemic, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the advisability of conducting a propaganda campaign amongst the Chinese explaining clearly the conditions under which a patient can be treated at home; the effects of disinfection; the grave risk to general health arising from "dumping" and "concealment," etc., so as to educate public opinion, remove any ignorance or prejudice and thus bring about the complete discontinuance of such practices as "dumping" and "concealment" which are so detrimental to the public good?

THE S.S. REMO DELAYED.

EXPECTED AT NOON TO-DAY.

The Captain of the Remo telegraphed yesterday afternoon that on account of the strong monsoon he expects to be delayed about 24 hours and will probably arrive in port at noon to-day. She will berth at Kowloon Wharf as arranged.

REVENUE OFFICERS IN DOCK.

WITNESSES STORY OF MIDNIGHT RAIDS.

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR \$1,000.

The four Chinese Revenue Officers who are charged with demanding money by menaces, and with robbery, were before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy again yesterday.

The first defendant is represented by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Lyson & Hall. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., represented the remaining defendants. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks watched the proceedings on behalf of one Tsang Kwan, one of the alleged victims, who gave evidence yesterday. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy was for the Crown.

Tsang Kwan, giving evidence, stated that he lived at an unnamed hut, on the hillside at Shaohi-wan. On the night of December 28-29, he was asleep alone in his hut when he was awakened at 2 a.m. in the morning by someone knocking on the door. He opened it to admit four Chinese and a European.

The first defendant handed the second defendant a pair of handcuffs which were put on witness's wrists. The European remained outside the hut most of the time, standing in the doorway. After witness had been handcuffed, the first defendant extracted \$10 in coins from his person, in the course of a search, during which the other officers were not present.

Unknown Destination.

When the European came into the house, he entered the cubicle, and gave orders that the men should leave the house. Witness said he refused to go, but they insisted on his going and although witness finally went he had no idea where they were going and continually asked for information.

Eventually they reached a motor-car, which was waiting on the road. They drove to Tsaiwan Gap and there they got off and clambered down the hill, the first defendant showing the way. They got to the house of one Tsang Tuen, whom witness knew. Witness said that in the house he saw the Chinese officers (while the European officer was absent in another part of the premises) demand money from Tsang Tuen. He actually saw the Chinese officers put their hands in Tsang Tuen's pocket and extract money which they placed on a table. Later the men approached the table and "helped themselves."

Witness then corroborated what had been said in evidence by Revenue Officer Dunlop.

Afraid of Assault.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that he was not a partner in a rice business with Tsang Tuen. Tsang Tuen owned a rice business but witness could not say if Revenue Officers had raided the shop last year. He himself also owned a rice business.

In answer to Mr. D'Almada, witness said that he did not protest when handcuffed, because he was afraid of being assaulted.

Tsang Tuen, giving evidence, stated that in all he paid over \$47, the money being seven five dollar notes, six \$1 notes, three dollars in coins and three dollars in silver. He stated that after finding an empty opium pot (which would contain .18 of a tael of opium when full) the Chinese officers demanded \$1,000, but afterwards reduced the sum to \$200. Witness said that all he could raise was about \$30 to \$50. This witness corroborated the story of the putting of the money on the table by the Revenue Officers.

After getting the money, said witness, the Officers left.

Mr. Fitzroy: What about the European?

Witness: He also left, but before doing so he said "Good Morning!" (laughter).

The hearing was adjourned.

CROWN LAND SALES.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday three lots of land were sold by public auction. The first lot, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1297 situated at Cheung Sha Wan Road was sold to Mr. Tang San of 17, Nanking Street for \$1,873. The land has an area of about 1,152 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$8.

The second lot, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2292 with an area of about 11,560 sq. feet was sold to Mr. Lok Ah Sam of 189, Temple Street at the upset price of \$20,508. It is situated opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2111 at Sai Yeung Choi Street and has an annual rental of \$132.

Inland Lot No. 2982 was sold to Messrs. Wong Tat Yien and Gock Wai San of 723, Nathan Road for \$15,700. The upset price was \$15,500. The land is situated at Wong Nei Chung adjoining Inland Lot No. 2551 and has an area of about 7,750 sq. feet. Its annual

MISSING DIAMONDS.

PARCEL IN TRANSIT FROM ANTWERP IN 1927.

ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL BANK.

Evidence in commission taken in England formed part of the proceedings in an action which commenced at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice yesterday for recovery of the value of a packet of diamonds alleged to have been sent from Antwerp for delivery to a local traveller.

Plaintiffs were Louis Kornitzer, Henri N. Gutwirth and Isaac H. Goldberg, diamond merchants of 49, Rue Colquhoun, Antwerp, Belgium, and they sued the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, French Building, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, for (a) return of the diamonds or their value in local currency and \$10,000 for detention, or (b) the value of lost profits as damages, or (c) the value of the diamonds as damages.

Allegations of Negligence.

In the statement of claim, plaintiffs give the value of the diamonds as £3,082, 15s. 4d., and say they were received on or about July 3, 1922, by the Bank for safe keeping. It is alleged that the Bank lost them as a result of negligence. Alternatively, it is alleged that the Bank refused or failed to deliver the diamonds on demand, thereby converting them to their own use.

Defendants in their statement deny the allegations. They state that if the parcel was received (which is denied) they had at no time knowledge of the contents. Further, they put plaintiffs to proof that the parcel was sent in compliance with Post Office regulations in Belgium, that the diamonds were contained in a metal or wooden box with the value of the contents written on a label affixed to the box, and that the box was sealed.

"Gratuitous Bailies."

They further stated that if the parcel was in their custody (which is denied) they were under no duty towards plaintiffs to take care of it and that no demand was made until November 27, 1922. Lastly the claim to be gratuitous bailies of the parcel and, in answer to plaintiffs' claim generally, submit that they took reasonable care of the parcel, which was lost, wrongfully removed, or stolen by some person or persons unknown to them, and they have been unable to trace it.

In reply, plaintiffs affirm that the Post Office regulations in Belgium are irrelevant to the issue.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) was for plaintiffs, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the defendant Bank.

Mr. Kornitzer and the Bank.

In opening the case, Mr. Jenkin said that the three plaintiffs were partners. Mr. Kornitzer travelled, principally in the Far East, disposing of diamonds. Mr. Goldberg was the financier, the Mr. Gutwirth was the expert who selected the stones from the market.

In August, 1921, Mr. Kornitzer came to Hong Kong and opened an account with the defendants, for whom Mr. Marsot was then manager. He told the Bank that he would be receiving registered parcels from Antwerp from time to time, and the Bank agreed to receive such parcels. In addition to the current account, he put through business in telegraphic transfers amounting to something like \$180,000 between the time of the opening and the loss, and the account was increased to as much as a quarter of a million dollars. He (Mr. Jenkin) therefore argued that the account had been of material benefit to defendants.

Stating the procedure adopted in the receiving of parcels, Mr. Jenkin said that Mr. Kornitzer was advised by cable of shipments and called at the Bank to collect them, insisting on giving a receipt for each parcel delivered to him.

Local Post Office Receipt.

On June 1, 1922, shipment No. 15 was despatched from Antwerp and they obtained a receipt from the Post Office. That parcel was, in fact, delivered to defendant Bank on July 3, 1922, and a local Post Office receipt was signed for by the Bank. Mr. Kornitzer, who had received advice of the shipment, called for the parcel at the Bank in due course but was told that it had not arrived. Later he was surprised to receive shipment No. 16. He asked the Bank to search for the parcel, but they told him that they had nothing.

"SPORTING AND DRAMATIC."

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LOVELY CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

A popular young sportsman, and a charming young lady, who delighted Hong Kong audiences on the local amateur stage a short time ago, were united when Miss Leila May Tiernan Clarke was wedded yesterday to Mr. Walter Dunbar Fiddes-Wilson in St. John's Cathedral.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strachan Clarke of 6, Chesham Place, London. She is one of the most charming of Hong Kong's younger set and her gay and spirited performance, as "Rolly-Polly San" in the Philharmonic Society's production of "The Geisha," just before Christmas will long be remembered.

The bridegroom is in the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. He was transferred from Hong Kong to the Tientsin office of the firm last year. Prior to his departure, he was entertained at a function in the Sports Club where he confided to his friends that he would be returning towards the end of 1929 for yesterday's happy event.

Mr. Fiddes-Wilson plays a good game of polo but nature has prevented him from taking a more active part in racing. As a starter, however, he is considered one of the best in China. As a sportsman he is even better still.

The bride who was given away by Mr. R. M. Dyer, looked very lovely in her magnificent and statuesque dress of silver brocade. It was made on close fitting medieval lines, and had a very long train of the same material lined with white satin. Her veil was secured by a headpiece of silver braid sewn with diamonds. A note of warmer colour was struck in her bouquet of large pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Pamela Scott-Harston, Hazel Lander and Joan Beith, who wore pale green picture frocks of satin with bouffant net skirts, and headpieces like that of the bride. They carried bouquets of roses.

Mrs. R. M. Dyer, the Matron of Honour, had a charming gown of brown velvet trimmed with fur.

The ceremony was taken by the Rev. H. Koop, Mr. R. Gordon acting as "best man" to Mr. Fiddes-Wilson.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, where a very large number of friends of bride and groom were assembled to express their good wishes and offer congratulations to the happy pair.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling. Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson left wearing a frock of *bois de rose erpe de chine* with a coat to match trimmed with beaver, and a smart little cloche hat in the same tone.

Mr. Kornitzer caused investigations to be made in Antwerp, and on November 20, 1923, he saw Mr. Marsot. A local Office official then produced the receipt signed by the Bank.

There was considerable commotion and consternation at the Bank, continued Mr. Jenkin, and Mr. Kornitzer was asked to call again in two days. It was then learned that the parcels had not been traced. Mr. Kornitzer then suggested that the police be informed, but Mr. Marsot hesitated about taking such a step.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said that between 1923 and February 1927, nothing important had developed, and in April of the latter year correspondence started between the local solicitors.

Evidence Taken at Home.

Evidence of two witnesses taken in commission was then read until the afternoon. This referred to statements made by Mr. Kornitzer and the book-keeper in Antwerp who despatched the parcel of diamonds.

Mr. Jenkin proceeded to argue at length the position as between the banker and customer, quoting a number of relevant cases. He submitted that the defendant Bank were in fact bailees for reward. That relationship was created by the opening of the account, the arrangements made at the time of opening the account, and the extra business given over and above the current account.

Indicating the time which will be taken up by the case, Mr. Potter said that the evidence he proposed to call would be brief, as two Europeans and a Portuguese clerk who were in the employ of the Bank at the time of the transaction were all dead.

Hearing will be continued this

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NOTICE.

MR. SIEW KWAN WONG, doth Herby Give Notice that the Two Powers of Attorney, dated 5th Decemr, 1925, and 18th JANUARY, 1926, and given to LEUNG KAM KONG, 29, Connaught Road Central, by myself and me as Governing Director of S. K. TRUST, Limited, respectively, have been REVOKED and that the said LEUNG KAM KONG is No Longer authorised to act in Any Capacity whatsoever on my behalf and on behalf of S. K. TRUST, Limited.

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C.E.R. SERVICE TO RESUME.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINS PROMISED.

WORKERS RETURN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

According to a C.E.R. announcement the Eastern section is opening for traffic on January 10, the Western section on January 15, and international trains over the whole C.E.R. system will resume on January 20.

Peking, Jan. 6.

It is learned from Harbin that M. Simanovsky has taken over the Soviet consular affairs from Herr Stobbe, the German Consul, and has again hoisted the "hammer and sickle" flag.

Since the release of Soviet prisoners in Harbin more than one thousand men who were dismissed by the Chinese last July and August have applied to M. Rudy requesting reinstatement in the railway's employ. It is reliably stated they will all be reinstated with full salaries for the period they have been under detention.

Mo Teh Hui, the new Tupan of the C.E.R., arrived in Harbin on Sunday to take up his duties. It is expected he will leave for Moscow about January 10, to attend the Sino-Soviet Conference.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. OBATA.

DARK HINTS FROM JAPAN?

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

According to a Tokyo telegram, the Japanese Government has urged the Nanking Government to reconsider its opposition to the appointment of Mr. Obata as Japanese Minister to China. It is stated that if China insists on such opposition, the Japanese Government will take "further action."

It is also rumoured that they will ask the Nanking Government to recall its Minister to Japan, and will no longer recognize the National Government.

TANG SENG CHI IN RETREAT.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

Generals Wang Chun and Yang Sheng Chi have wired to Nanking that their troops captured Hanchang on January 5, and that Tang Seng Chi's troops have retreated to Yencheng with the Government forces in pursuit.

Hsin Tou Jen has also wired the military authorities in Chengchow that seven regiments of Tang Seng Chi's troops submitted recently and were all disarmed. They have been taken to Chumien.

BANDITS NEAR CHINKIANG.

(Nam Chung Pao.)

According to a Chinkiang telegram, Yencheng, on the north bank of the Yangtze, has been captured by bandits. The various bodies there have sent out telegrams asking for help.

Tunglai is also being threatened by the bandits.

MELBOURNE FLYING FATALITY.

GOVERNOR'S AIDE KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Melbourne, Jan. 6.

Captain the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor and two companions were killed to-day, when a flying-boat in which they were travelling nosedived at Port Phillip Bay.

Captain Grosvenor was *aide-de-camp* to the South Australian Governor, Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven.

"MR. JUSTICE SHEARMAN" DEAD.

A FAMOUS JUDGE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 6.

Sir Montague Shearman (the Hon. Mr. Justice Shearman) died this morning, aged 73. Until his recent retirement he had been a Judge in the King's Bench Division since 1914.

In his earlier days he was prominent athlete. He had played Rugby for Oxford, and was at one time amateur champion over the 100 yards and

INDIAN STATUS QUESTION.

"DAILY HERALD'S" PLAIN SPEAKING.

VICEROY DEFENDED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 6.

"In India the Labour Government is steadily pursuing its path towards Dominion status, and the most critical stage of that development has now been reached," says the *Daily Herald*, drawing attention to the "inflammatory and most reprehensible language" of certain public men in Britain in connection with Indian policy.

The newspaper complains particularly against recent attacks by Lord Rothermere's journals against the Viceroy, who "stands to-day as a strong barrier between passionate extremes, which if allowed their way would speedily reduce India to civil war and devastation."

The *Daily Herald* then turns to the "equally dangerous attempt to destroy the newly-created Anglo-Russian friendship, by making a mountain from a molehill," regarding the Comintern's message to the *Daily Worker*.

Earl Russell's View

Rugby, Jan. 5.

Earl Russell, the Under-Secretary for India, speaking at a Labour Party meeting yesterday, referred to the situation in India and stated that no one knew better than the Indians themselves how very foolish was the talk of complete independence. He said that Dominion Status was not possible at the moment and would not be for a long time. Great Britain had been guiding India along the road towards democracy. To let go suddenly would be a calamity for India.

The Labour Party would not allow themselves to be turned aside from their objective by foolish resolutions or other forms of propaganda. They were perfectly honest in saying that their objective was the self-government of India. For that they were working, but they were hindered by these foolish resolutions, which had been deplored by all friends of India in Britain. — *British Wireless*

BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

H.M.S. GLORIOUS READY FOR COMMISSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 5.

The British Navy will have its full complement of nine aircraft carriers in service when H.M.S. *Glorious* commissions at Devonport on Tuesday. The *Glorious* was one of the big cruisers built during the war, and by being converted into an aircraft carrier she is joining her sister ships, *Furious* and *Courageous*, which have been adapted to fulfil that capacity.

The *Glorious* was paid off in 1924 and has been adapted for her present purpose in Devonport. After trials she will join the Mediterranean Fleet, replacing the *Courageous*, which is being transferred to the Atlantic Fleet to relieve the *Argus*, destined for the China Station. The *Glorious* displaces 18,000 tons and has 90,000 horse-power engines.

J. P. MORGAN'S LUCKY EMPLOYEES.

YEAR'S SALARY AS BONUS!

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 6.

The New Year has begun happily for employees of the J. P. Morgan Company. They number about a thousand, and each received a full year's pay as bonus.

AUSTRIA AND "LITTLE ENTENTE."

NO AGREEMENT YET.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

The Hague, Jan. 6.

The efforts of Austria to come to an agreement with the Little Entente has not yet succeeded, but there is reason to believe that the Great Powers believe that the Young Plan can be put into operation even without the signatures of representatives of the small Powers and, if necessary, they will ratify the Plan themselves and leave the latter to their own devices.

AVIATION PATENT WAR?

DISPUTE OVER SLOTTED WINGS.

SEQUEL TO AN AWARD.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 6.

The long-threatened international dispute over aviation patents may be precipitated through litigation following the recent award of the Guggenheim prize (for safety flying) to a Curtiss machine fitted with the slotted-wing device. A Handley-Page entry came in second.

Handley-Page have now filed an action for damages, claiming the authorship and sole rights to slotted-wings. The Curtiss company have retaliated, and have obtained an injunction to prevent Handley-Page from dismantling their entry, pending a further appeal to the Courts to enforce an Order of 1921, perpetually enjoining the Handley-Page Association not to bring aeroplanes to the United States.

AMERICO-GERMAN DEBTS.

DISCUSSIONS ON SANCTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Berlin, Jan. 5.

The clause in the American-German debt agreement, abolishing sanctions, states that the "United States Government agree to accept Germany's good faith and credit as sole security and guarantee for the payments of her obligations under this agreement."

Appended to the agreement is an exchange of Notes which expressly stated that, in regard to sanctions, Germany would be in the same position, vis-a-vis the United States, as in the latter's principal agreements. It is pointed out here that under the agreement Germany is more favourably situated in regard to her American debt than her other war debts.

The American agreement leaves the door open for a moratorium, and does not discriminate between conditional and unconditional payments.

"WAILING WALL" ENQUIRY.

REPORT TO BE ISSUED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 5.

The members of Shaw Commission of Inquiry into the causes of the recent disorders between Jews and Arabs in Palestine returned to London yesterday.

The Commission sat six hours a day and six days weekly for nine weeks in Palestine, hearing a great volume of evidence. A few more witnesses will be heard in London, and the report will probably be presented in the next few weeks.

NEW RULING ON PROHIBITION.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW IMPORTANT DECISION.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Hoover is prepared to introduce the report of his Law Enforcement Commission, headed by George Wickersham, before Congress in 10 days, it was learned to-day.

As a result of the recent sensational decision by a federal court in Pennsylvania involving the question of the guilt of a purchaser of liquor under the national prohibition act, the Department of Justice intends to request the U.S. Supreme Court to review the lower court's opinion, it was announced to-day.

By the view of the Pennsylvania court, tens of thousands of purchasers of liquor in the United States are guilty of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. According to a strict reading of the statute, in the eyes of this jurist, anyone who has knowledge of a violation of the law and fails to report it becomes himself a participant in the crime; therefore the purchaser of a liquor, who of course knows that the seller has committed a crime, himself becomes a criminal if he fails to tell of the happening.

If the Supreme Court upholds this interpretation, enforcement will be greatly assisted, it is declared. Critics of the decision take a contrary view and assert that it reduces the entire prohibition law to an absurdity, rendering it unenforceable to such a degree as to

BRILLIANT SCENES IN ROME.

ITALY'S CAPITAL "EN FETE."

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Rome, Jan. 5.

The Belgian and Italian Royalities drive from the station to the Quirinal Palace in open carriages, escorted by cuirassiers, was a triumphal progress. The entire City was decorated with the Belgian and Italian flags, and the route was lined with troops and Fascist militia, and ablaze with bunting, festoons and streamers, while a great triumphal arch faced the station. The crowd frantically waved hats, handkerchiefs, and sticks, and shouted "Viva la Belgia, Viva Marie Jose," and bombarded the carriages with flowers.

The Governor of Rome welcomed the Royal guests on the Piazza Esedra. Signor Mussolini and members of the Cabinet were presented to the Belgian Royalities at the Palace. Subsequently the Royalities appeared on the balcony and relieved an ovation from the enormous crowd.

Duke of York Arrives.

Rugby, Jan. 5.

The Duke of York, who will represent the King at the wedding, arrived in Rome last night, accompanied by Admiral Brooks. The Duke was met at the station by the Duke of Spoleto, and by Sir Ronald Graham, British Ambassador to the Quirinal, and the entire staff of the British Embassy.

After greetings had been exchanged, he drove to the British Embassy, where he will stay during his short visit to Rome. To-day, together with other Royal guests, the Duke was out shooting over King Victor Emmanuel's estate near Ostia, and to-night he will attend a reception in the Quirinal given to the Royalities, the Court, and the Diplomatic Corps. — *British Wireless*

MISFITS OF MODERN LIFE.

GIANTS CRAMPED IN SMALL BEDS.

The lament of the tall people is heard in the land, says a London paper.

The complaint that in this generation, which is taller on the average than its predecessors, sufficient provision is not made by the makers of houses, beds, tables and chairs for their needs. In more senses than one do these tall folk complain that their style is cramped.

There is little doubt that the men and women of to-day are taller than their grandfathers.

One of the reasons given is that the conditions and standards of life have improved. Food is richer and more nourishing. Athletics play a more prominent part in the life of men and women than ever before.

The men in the middle ages were of no great stature. There are few men of to-day who could fit comfortably into one of the suits of armour that adorn our ancestral homes and museums.

In 1794 the average height of the Gordon Highlanders was only five feet and a quarter inch.

We Are Unprepared.

In those days to be tall was to court death, for people live in an endless state of war. The little man had more chance of escape.

So it was in the last war. The tall man, whose head would insist on looking over a trench, was killed by a stray bullet, while his smaller companion offered no target to a marksman.

Now that peace has come to the world nature is setting a higher and taller standard of human beings.

But we are unprepared. Furniture is made on much smaller scale than in the olden days. Beds, tables and chairs are designed more for the small man than the tall. One reason is that there is a general preference on economic grounds for smaller houses, and the size of furniture has to be restricted accordingly.

Then there are the "baby" motor-cars, which cater entirely for the motorists of less than average height. Tall people are unable to enjoy the delights of motoring till they can afford a large car. Garages adjoining houses are made on the small size, as space is all important.

When in the years to come the race of men and women increases still more in stature, architects, furniture makers, and motor-car purveyors will have to reorganise their ideas. Of what use will houses be if people cannot get into them, beds if people cannot lie on them, and motor-cars if people cannot squeeze into the driving seats?

KAYE DON "TRY'S OUT."

TESTS ON PENDINE SANDS.

WORLD'S SPEED BID.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 6.

The famous British racing motorist, Kaye Don, who expects to make an attempt this year on the world's land speed record of 231 miles an hour, held by Sir Henry Segrave, yesterday tested in his racing car the suitability of Pendine Sands, Carmarthenshire for such an effort.

He kept his visit secret, in order to have the 7-mile stretch of sands clear. He used the Sunbeam Tiger car in which Sir Henry Segrave won the world's record in 1928, and although it was raining and a gale was blowing, he drove over the course at 125 miles an hour.

The sands were too wet to enable him to form a definite opinion on their suitability, and he will make a further test after consulting the designer, on the acceleration and deceleration of the Sunbeam 4,000 h.p. Silver Bullet, which has been constructed for an attempt on the world's record.

MIND-HEALING CLINIC.

NO FEES OVER 5/-.

Psychotherapy for the poor—that is the aim of the Tavistock-square clinic, the only one in London that deals with troubles of the mind.

To the old-fashioned quiet house that is 31, Tavistock-square, come working men and working women with their mental worries.

It may be that they suffer from insomnia, or are victims of drink or drugs, or cannot get on with their husbands, or feel that they cannot get on with their work mates.

They pour out all their troubles to skilled mind specialists, many of them earning princely incomes in Harley-street. A course of treatment is prescribed which may last a week or two years.

90 Per Cent. Successes.

As many as 20 Harley-street specialists may visit the clinic in an evening. Yet no higher fee than 5s. is charged for a consultation, and the average fee is 3s.

The promoters of the clinic also work in close association with the police courts, and many men and women who in a harsher day would be punished by imprisonment are sent to them to be mentally healed.

"Ninety per cent. of the cases we take turn out successfully," said an official.

Attached to the clinic is a children's department. Parents bring "difficult" children. They may be intractable in the home, or already prone to theft, or apparently mentally deficient.

A Nursery.

A nursery has been rigged up for them, and while they play they are kept under observation, and treatment is prescribed for individual needs.

All the work is done by fully qualified medical men, and no patient is accepted except by the recommendation of a general practitioner.

"Quite 30 per cent. of crimes," said an official, "are due to mental troubles. The loss to productive industry from diseases of the mind, though it has never been computed, must be enormous. We are hoping to extend our premises, but, of course, funds are urgently needed."

LARGEST STAG EVER SHOT IN IRELAND.

AS BIG AS A HORSE.

A sixteen-pointer red stag whose head is thought to create a record for Ireland has been shot in the forest of Derriunthy on the Earl of Kenmare's estate in Co. Kerry by the eighteen-year-old undergraduate son of Lord Revelstoke, the Hon. Rupert Baring.

A remarkable feature of the stag is that it had been seen several times before, but no one suspected that it was a record head as three of its points had gone unnoticed, and it was regarded by keepers as being merely a thirteen-pointer.

It was a young beast and weighed 24st.

Symmetry.

The head, which is notable for its symmetry and beauty, carries "all its rights," and has been mounted by a famous taxidermist.

Mr. Baring killed the stag after a long and arduous stalk which occupied most of the afternoon.

Kerry is one of the few Irish counties which still possess a stock of the native wild red deer of Ireland, and although the herds were almost wiped out during "the trouble," they are now in better condition than ever before.

"This stag was as large as a horse," said Mr. Baring's uncle, the Earl of Kenmare. "Every one is talking about it, as it is such a beauty—a record for Kerry, if not indeed for all Ireland." Lord Kenmare has a fifteen-pointer in his own credit.

FREEDOM OF PRESS AFFIRMED.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE.

CRITICISM WELCOME!

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

President Chiang Kai-Shek is

sued a circular telegram on December 27 to the Press of the country, encouraging and soliciting free and constructive criticism concerning Party and Government affairs. The following is a translation of the telegram:—

"Ever since the unification of the country by the National Revolutionary Army, the Central Government has been anxious to usher in a peaceful and better order of things. Such has also been the anxious hope of the people, for efforts in this direction would, in general, help to elevate China to a position of freedom and equality in the family of nations; or, at least, help to attain such peace and general security that the people may freely engage in their lawful pursuits without fear or molestation.

Helpful Advice Sought.

"Owing, however, to adverse circumstances and the successive occurrence of national upheavals, though the country has already entered upon the Period of Political Tutelage, military activities have not yet been concluded. While this is undoubtedly an inevitable stage in our national revolution, personally I, whom the Party and the Government have entrusted with such heavy responsibilities, cannot but deeply regret my inability to relieve the sufferings of the people at an earlier stage of our revolution. I have not, however, spared myself any pains and labour, nor have I ever been unwilling to listen to helpful advice.

"Time passes rapidly and the end of the 18th year of the Republic is at hand. In order to reap the fruits of the institution of reforms and the discarding of old practices, it is necessary to make the fullest use possible of all views and suggestions. The press is the proper channel and organ for the expression of opinions. It represents public opinion. Therefore, since members of the press have deep insight into the affairs of the country, they should give utterance to their opinion and thoughts.

Press Criticism Welcomed.

"It is, therefore, hoped that beginning from the first day of the 18th year of the Republic, the press of the country will make valuable and helpful contributions, based upon actual facts and in the form of criticisms and discussions, of Party and Government policies and the military, financial, foreign and judicial affairs of the Country. Free and unrestrained criticism, not directed against any particular individuals, of the defects and shortcomings of the Government will be welcomed. It is also hoped that the authors of such discussions and criticisms will mail copies to me thereof. All views and suggestions of any value will be followed and acted upon; for not only may I thus be enabled to avoid many mistakes and blunders but the future of the country and the Party will also profit thereby."

Telegrams in Brief.

The French cruiser *Edgar Quinet*, struck an uncharted rock and salvage is likely to be impeded by strong under-currents.

The failure of the New Delhi Shipping Conference is officially ascribed to differences between British and Indian shipping interests.

Two London policemen have left for Paris to bring back Francis Lorang. According to a Paris message, the police there are taking special measures to prevent Lorang's escape.

Showing a balance at the end of the year exceeding \$2,200 million the National City Bank has established a new high record for the largest bank in the United States, a record exceeded only by the Midland Bank in London.

The committee, including ex-President Coolidge, entrusted with the disposal of the legacy of \$3,000,000 by the late Mr. Conrad Huber, has decided to divide the bequest amongst 33 American institutions, on condition that equivalent sums are raised by voluntary contributions.

BIBLE TEACHING AND HONESTY.

AN AMERICAN EXPERIMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY.

Children with the highest Bible rating had the highest cheating rating, according to the results of a test report by Professor Pleasant R. Hightower, of Butler University, Indiana, to the ninth International Congress of Psychology, which met recently at Yale University. The tests, says the *Literary Digest*, were made on 3,316 children in two Middle Western States. "The tests do not show that the Bible is the cause of it," said Professor Hightower, "but people have been saying for years if they gave their children a knowledge of the Bible they would walk the straight and narrow way. Well, the tests show that they won't walk the straight and narrow way."

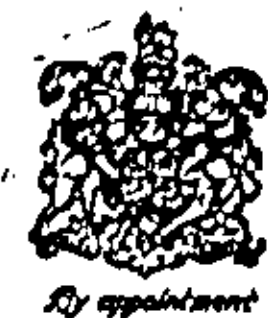
Professor Hightower found that among the delinquent children one boy who rated only two in Bible knowledge did not lie or cheat, while a girl in the same institution, who achieved 100, or perfection, in her Bible rating, was at the bottom of the scale in all other phases of the test.

"The results obtained from the study show that the public with high scores and those with low scores on the tests of Biblical information reacted similarly on the conduct tests, thus indicating that there is no relationship of any consequence between Biblical information and the different phases of conduct studied."

"Even though this position seems entirely defensible, it does not show in the least that the Bible or a knowledge of it is of no value in character building. It does indicate, however, very definitely that mere knowledge of itself is not sufficient to insure proper character attitudes."

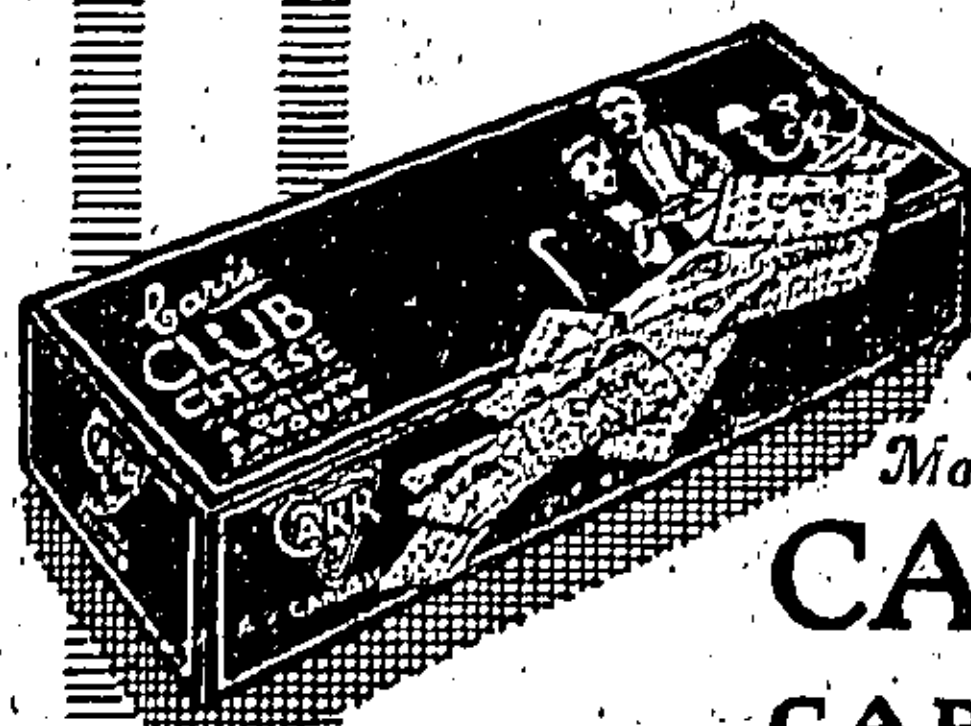
To vast numbers of devotionists the results of the tests may seem more shocking than they really are, comments the *Brooklyn Eagle*. "The Book of Books is a volume, knowledge of which," it says "is important to any individual's general cultivation." But it thinks the present difficulty lies in intellectual dishonesty in the methods of teaching the Bible.

It is announced in Nanking that the official ban on the Nippon Dempo News Agency has been lifted, as the latter has expressed regret and promised to exercise greater care in handling news reports hereafter.

CARR'S CLUB CHEESE BISCUITS

These piquant little savoury biscuits with their layer of delicately flavoured cheese are a craze with all.

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

RECREIO AND CLUB WIN.

[By "L.B.W."]

The meeting of the Recreio and R.E. & S. on Saturday was long looked forward to, as it was thought at one time that this was going to turn out to be one of the closest games of the season, but once again the uncertainty of the game was emphasized, as the Portuguese lads won fairly comfortably.

The keen fielding of the Recreio men played a big part in their victory, and I also noticed that they turned out a couple of their younger members. For the R.E. & S. Gough made 37 and Peary 33. These two are precisely opposite types of batsmen, for whereas the former is of the cramped class, the latter would not hesitate to pull a good length ball just off the stumps right round to square-leg! He has a tremendous reach, and makes the fullest use of it.

Guterras and Barros started well for the Recreio, and Alves, too, did his share. Guterras, I believe, keeps wicket and is, perhaps, their most stylish bat.

The Cricket Club juniors were not very convincing against the Civil Service Cricket Club, although they won by 36 runs. W. Mackenzie, who skippered the side, made 47, and he was largely due to this that they won. Divert again did well with the ball, and J. R. Way, last year the stalwart of the Electric Company side, also came through with flying colours. The H.K.C.C. will have to produce better form if they want to beat the Indians on Saturday. I believe they are all out to do it, because I understand they thought the Soakumpoo lads very unkind when they met some time ago, and the Indians got them out for a little over 30 runs! However, it must be said that half their regular side were away at Camp then, and if they turn out their full team on the 11th instant the I.R.C. will do well to draw.

Craigengower C.C. beat the R.A.S.C. at Happy Valley, while Lane, Crawford's trounced the Police.

Besides the I.R.C.-H.K.C.C. match, there are two other league matches down for decision. Kowloon entertain Civil Service, and should secure full points, while the University ought to beat the Craigengower Cricket Club. Chief interest, however, will be taken in the H.K.C.C.-I.R.C. game, which is to be played on the town field. The Club, of course, has the advantage of playing at home, but although the Indians have not done any too well thus far, there is a feeling in the Soakumpoo camp that they will do the trick. I should certainly anticipate a close game, with the odds slightly on the home team.

The positions of the teams, up to date, are as follows:

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Police | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| H.K.C.C. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Recreio | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Craigengower | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Indian R.C. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Civil Service | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| R.E. & S. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| University | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| R.A.S.C. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| R.A.O.C. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

ROYAL NAVY v. ARMY.

The postponed League Match, Division I, between Royal Navy and Army will take place on Saturday, January 11, at the R.N.O.S.O. ground, Kowloon.

POLISH ATHLETE IN U.S. BARRED.

ACTION BY THE A.A.A.

New York, Jan. 1.—Officials of the Amateur Athletic Association refused the application of the Polish athlete Stanislaw Pietrowicz to compete in the United States. The Association ruled that only invited athletes are permitted to compete.

Pietrowicz was first not invited, and later barred, because of suspicion which surrounded the visit and also because of his actions since his arrival. It was intimated that financial considerations were believed to have played a part in the Pietrowicz visit, and that the Association, which appeared might conceivably infringe upon the ordinary amateur regulations.

WORLD'S CRICKET RECORD.

DON BRADMAN'S HUGE SCORE.

Don Bradman, the young New South Wales batsman, who played in the last series of Test matches in Australia against England, established a new world's cricket record, for first-class matches, when he ran up the huge score of 452 not out.

A *Reuter's* cable states that this mammoth total was made in a match for New South Wales against Queensland, at Sydney.

The previous record stood to the credit of W. H. Ponsford, who scored 437, not out, for Victoria against Queensland in December, 1927.

Ponsford in 1922-3, also scored 429 for Victoria v. Tasmania, thus beating A. C. MacLaren's 424 for Lancashire v. Somerset—a record which had stood since 1835.

HOCKEY.

SELECTED TEAMS.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a Hockey Match against the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI, at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m. sharp.

C. Barros, F. M. Silva, D. C. Alves, H. R. Pina, F. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, J. A. de V. Soares, H. Noronha, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Eca da Silva and F. J. Remedios.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" team against the H.K.S.R.A. at King's Park on Friday, January 10 at 5 p.m. sharp:—

C. E. Moore, L. A. R. Duncan, G. Rankin (Capt.), H. Marlow, R. W. Skipp, N. W. Lasender, S. Fox, Major Kerrich, L. G. Frost, N. Hazell, and R. W. Sapsed.

Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club.

The following team will represent the above Club in a match against the Hong Kong University on Wednesday, January 9, on the University ground. Bully off 5.15 p.m.:—

G. E. Little, P. Carter, E. Gray, F. D. C. Lack, F. Webster, M. L. Wallace, A. E. Steele, J. P. Whyte, N. A. McNeillie, C. M. Ferguson, M. Bishop.

On Saturday, the 1st XI will play a match against the H.M.S. Kent on the Naval ground, Happy Valley, at 3 p.m. The team is as follows:—

F. D. C. Lack, E. Gray, M. Bird, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, N. A. McNeillie, D. F. Stanion, M. Smalley, E. S. Laing.

The 2nd XI will play against the Club de Recreio 2nd XI at King's Park at 3 p.m. as follows:—

M. Russell, J. Brown, B. V. Franklin, B. Taylor, F. Webster, M. King, S. Browning, E. Blackburn, C. M. Ferguson, J. L. Whyte, A. Steel.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

ARMY DEFEATED BY LELAND STANFORD.

[United Press.]

PALO ALTO, Dec. 28. Leland Stanford Jr. university to-day defeated the visiting Army football eleven by a score of 34 to 13.

Army scored in the first quarter but Stanford evened the account before the end of the quarter when the score stood 6-6. At the conclusion of the first half the score was still nearly even, the Stanford eleven having a total of 14 and the Army 13.

Then the Cardinals gradually grew stronger until in the last quarter the Army was routed. Fleishacker, Frentrup and Smalling of the Stanford team overshadowed the famed "Red" Cagle and his teammates Hutchinson and Murrel of Army.

Smalling scored three touchdowns and Fleishacker two. Moffat converted two goals and a safety completed Stanford's scoring.

Murrel and Hutchinson of the Army both made touchdowns. Smalling carried the ball 28 times and gained an average of six yards on each try.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 8. Phil Scott's manager has announced his willingness to allow Scott to fight Sharkey at Miami in February, the winner to meet Schmeling for the heavyweight title.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUND.

FANLING, JANUARY 5.

The following qualified:—

- 88 G. E. Costello.
- 90 H. Hampton, W. S. Hillier.
- 90 A. D. Humphreys, S. L. Butlin, A. O. Brown.
- 91 T. S. Whyte Smith, G. Davidson, R. A. Campbell, H. A. Lammer.
- 92 J. S. MacLaren, C. H. Bradley.
- 93 E. Des Vaux, J. D. Thomson, J. Smith.

The following play off for 16th Place on Sunday, January 12:—

- 94 J. P. Warren, G. W. Sewell, H. Spoor, J. Harrop, T. C. Monaghan, Major Beamish.

NEW YEAR MEETING.

Open Medal Round.

W. S. Hillier 88-17=72 wins.

Other scores:—

- Capt. Bloxham 77-4=73
- Lieut. Alexander 76-5=74
- A. D. Humphreys 85-11=74
- L. S. Dodwell 80-3=73
- J. S. MacLaren 87-11=76
- W. C. Shields 87-11=76

There were 50 entries.

Bogey Pool.

Capt. Bloxham (4) and L. R. Andrews (5), 2 up tie and divide.

Other scores:—Lieut. Alexander, 1 up; L. G. S. Dodwell (5), all square; L. G. S. Dodwell (5), A. D. Humphreys (11), G. E. Costello (13), W. C. Shields (11), 1 down; J. S. MacLaren (11), 2 down.

Sixty-six entries.

The Mixed Foursomes (Medal) competition attracted only six pairs and is cancelled.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS IN U.S.

PLEA FOR LESS SEMI-PROFESSIONALISM.

New York, January 1.—Proposals designed to oppose the current trend of college athletics toward professionalism were introduced by Dr. Frank Day, president of Union College, at the opening of the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

His suggestions were as follow: First, the abolition of "gate receipts" from college football and other games.

Second, the abandonment of professional coaching, as well as of scouting, subsidizing and directing from the side-lines; all of which Dr. Day declared would aid toward "a return to truly amateur athletics."

Third, the forming of a league among colleges desiring to engage in purely amateur contests.

Fourth, that college players should receive no compensation whatever, in any form.

Fifth, that athletics should in all respects be made clean and open, giving every student an opportunity to participate rather than weeding out a chosen few skilled athletes to represent the institution and leaving the majority without athletic training.

"I cannot hope, however," Dr. Day concluded in rather mournful strain, "that these remarks of mine will have much effect."

BOXING IN AMERICA.

CONTESTS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

[United Press.]

New York, Dec. 27. Tuffy Griffiths, of Sioux City, took a decision over Johnny Risko, the "rubber man" from Cleveland, in a 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden this evening. Griffiths took at least six rounds of the mill, showing great speed and boxing ability. He failed, however, to distress Risko and therefore did not qualify as a logical opponent for Jack Sharkey in the Miami Battle scheduled for February. There were no knockdowns.

Chicago, Dec. 27. Earl Mastro scored a technical knock-out over Bud Taylor in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round battle here to-night. Both men fought furiously. Each was slugging away at the highest speed when Taylor rushed Mastro, carrying both through the ropes. Mastro got to his feet at the count of seven, but Taylor was unable to rise, as his back had been injured.

Mastro's examination showed that Mastro had broken his hand in the second round.

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER."]

To a large section of the public, the most interesting feature of the sports news over the week-end, is undoubtedly the publication of training times in the columns of the *Daily Press*. I am glad it has been announced that this feature will appear regularly after the gallops, as this is the only connection which a very large proportion of racegoers have with the training performances. A very small minority line the rails in the mornings, and even to them the publication of training times has some interest, as it helps, firstly to check their own observations, and secondly to fill in gaps which they must necessarily leave. I see that no fewer than sixty animals were "clocked" on Saturday, and as the height of the training is approached, more and more animals will be timed, making the feature still more interesting.

In spite of the fact that there is still seven weeks to go before the races, gossip is already going round as to the possible Derby and Champions winners. For the Champions, Apollo appears invincible in the eyes of a good many, and for the Derby, Mr. Ho Kom Tong looks as if he is going to repeat last year's success with one or other of his animals. Mr. Dunbar has a long string of animals to select from, and will certainly be much in the limelight during the training season. Mr. Chan Tin Sion has an excellent chance of performing the double with Apollo and Wisdom Stag, the latter being a useful-looking grey which moves very convincingly.

The defeat of the Somerset Light Infantry at the hands of the Royal Navy in First Division Football came as a surprise to followers of the game, as quite a good number expected the soldiers to win, but the Somerset forwards failed to "pull it off," and in spite of many opportunities failed to take advantage in the earlier stages of the game. As against the soldiers the Navy forwards were far more impressive, and they took what might be described as the very first opportunity to lead. On the whole, the sailors had the better of the play, although the second half was somewhat marred by deliberate attempts to waste time by kicking the ball out of play.

Kowloon F.C. beat the Hong Kong F.C. by three goals to one on the Kowloon ground. The home team proved the better one on this occasion, although when they met previously on the Hong Kong ground honours were divided. On Saturday the Club encouraged their supporters by leading, but Kowloon soon put their best foot forward and finished up with two goals to spare. The Club had a pretty strong team out, and were not as bad as the score suggests, but Kowloon is a strong team at home, and on Saturday earned full points for their pains.

The return encounter between K.O.S.B. and St. Joseph's College proved a far more interesting affair than the first occasion on which these two teams met. Then the soldiers won by 7 goals to 1, but on Saturday they got the verdict by 2-1, and were fortunate to get full points. The College team scored the first goal early on, and kept the soldiers at bay until shortly before the interval, when the latter drew level. In the second half the College missed a penalty, which would have given them the lead. The soldiers, backed by this circumstance, played very well from this point and pressed the College team very hard, eventually getting the much needed goal which gave them full points.

Opinion seems very divided as to the verdict in the boxing match between Creighton and Ewin on Saturday night. Creighton won the middleweight belt, but those who saw the fight are of the opinion that a draw would have been a more satisfactory verdict, as the winner was certainly the more aggressive and the more enterprising of the two men in the opening stages, with Ewin the more dogged and stylish at the end. It would not be fair to say that Ewin was a beaten man at the end of the contest, although, strictly speaking, that is what the decision implies. The great question which probably puzzled the judges was whether Ewin retrieved himself sufficiently in the closing stages to make good the lead which Creighton had scored in the opening rounds. The return encounter, if it can be staged, will be interesting.

THE RUGBY GAME.

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

We have been favoured with some informative impressions of Saturday's Rugby game, written by an "Old Ruggerite" who happens to be in Hong Kong on a brief visit. It will be noted that our correspondent makes some very interesting criticisms of the Club team. He writes as follows:—

"I had the pleasure of being taken down to Happy Valley on Saturday to witness the match between the Club and H.M.S. Cornwall, and as an old Ruggerite I thought perhaps a few observations and criticisms would be acceptable and possibly of interest, particularly in view—so my host informed me—of the imminence of the interport match with Shanghai."

Where the Forwards Failed.

"The Club forwards played a sterling game, and it rejoiced my heart to see the robust rushes they made, in many instances showing excellent footwork and ball control, but they failed somewhat in the scrums, by not packing low enough—the front rank were the worst offenders. They will find that packing tight and low will give them possession of the ball far more frequently and much more pushing power. There were practically no concerted wheeling movements—a very useful method of turning a defence into a strong and disconcerting attack, to say nothing of wearing down the opposing forwards. I regret extremely that I cannot mention any names, but being a stranger I unfortunately do not know them."

Wild and Slow Passing.

"The scrum half played an excellent game, but is inclined to be wild at times with his passes, and was a little slow getting round to his opposite number, on his greatest mistake was in gathering the ball, completely before making his pass and not whipping the ball out to his partner in one movement. The second half hands touch the ball—the moments lost by this are very valuable. The stand-off half was good in the first half of the game, and then suddenly began to drop his passes. Some of them, I admit, were extremely difficult, but a large number were straight forward passes. His other fault was a bad one, the same that afflicted the three-quarters."

The Three-Quarter Line.

"As to these, I was frankly disappointed; after having been told by my host that they were very nearly a first-class quartette I expected great things. They passed standing still, very frequently yards and yards before it was necessary, and rarely was there any attempt to draw their man—the result frequently was a considerable loss in ground, which is most disheartening to a hard-working pack. I particularly noticed the left wing, instead of tackling, hovering about with the very obvious intention of intercepting. How easy to sell him a dummy, this of course was done by the good and extremely capable centres of the Cornwall."

"The Club full back was excellent, but might with advantage utilise his kicking powers rather than a very courageous bull-rush which did not appear to intimidate the sailors."

"In conclusion, I must say I thoroughly enjoyed the game, and only wish I could be here to see the return."

Husband at Willesden: I stopped my wife's money because she taught the baby to call me names.

Question at Bow County Court: Is your wife here? Men: You like to leave them at home at times.

Women of a man neighbour at Bow: You will always find him agreeable if he is talking to another man's wife.

TIDE OF SOVIET TRADE.

£170,000,000 OF ORDERS FROM RUSSIA.

FAST BRITISH MARKETS.

"The orders available for British manufacturers and exporters in accordance with the five-year programme now planned by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, according to their own estimate, will amount to £170,000,000, and this figure would, no doubt, be considerably augmented, provided recognition is accorded by the British Government and a satisfactory economic basis is established."

This is a statement from the report of the British Trade Delegation who visited Soviet Russia in March and April to investigate the openings for British industry. The report is signed by Sir Joseph Isherwood, chairman of the committee, which included Mr. George Balfour, M.P., Sir Robert Hadfield, and Sir William Tritton.

"We are satisfied," they conclude, "that there is a great volume of business available for Great Britain subject to diplomatic recognition being afforded, and if arrangements can be made for the financing of the business on long-term credit or otherwise."

Details of Orders.

Mr. Pitakov, the acting chairman of the State Bank, informed the delegation that it would be easy for the Soviet authorities to place industrial orders in England amounting to £150,000,000 if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Details of these orders, forming part of the five-year plan, are contained in the report.

They include every variety of agricultural equipment by which the Soviet authorities aim at increasing the productivity of the land by 30 per cent.

They also include a complete industrial equipment such as boilers, turbines, dynamos, lathes, textile machinery, and machinery for engineering works, mining, chemical works, paper mills, metal works, and wood working.

Sea-going ships and inland water vessels are included in Russia's "requirements"; also all kinds of marine machinery and ship engines, equipment for wharves and jetties; roadmaking machinery, and parts for motor-cars.

Steel and Leather.

A large market is noted for boots and shoes, and for special English materials, including steel and leather.

There are also large mining concessions available which would absorb £70,000,000 of capital, and concession would also be granted for railway works to an estimated cost of £20,000,000 involving a considerable amount of railway material.

"Every industry in Russia is controlled by a Government department or trust," states the report, "and business can only be transacted through these trusts. Not only are the factories controlled by the Government, but likewise the ports, docks, transport, hotels, co-operative stores, dwelling houses, places of amusement, and in short every form of industry."

"Nominally for the industrial workers taxation does not appear to be heavy, but their contribution in indirect taxation is very considerable."

"Russia is potentially a very rich country, and her industrial reorganisation is being carried out to the limits of her financial capacity. The U.S.S.R., however, is without the capital necessary to develop fully her enormous natural resources, and financial facilities are only obtainable by the Government on most uneconomic terms, not only in regard to interest charges, but in regard to cost of purchases made in consideration of such facilities being granted to her."

"There is therefore every inducement for Russia to enter into trading operations on a large scale with British firms."

"The barrier against doing business on a large scale is Russia's lack of credit and liquid financial resources for her requirements, and the Government can only enter into obligations of an extensive character to meet the needs of the Russian people if long credit can be obtained on reasonable terms."

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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE MARKET.

NEW YEAR OPENS STRONGLY ON LOCAL "RIALTO."

FREE ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

[By "KUFAN."]

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

The New Year on the local "Rialto" opened with a mild boom in two of the favourite local stocks, Cements and China Lights. The indications are that prices all round will appreciate still further, and prospects are very encouraging, there being far more buyers on the market than sellers, and ready cash appears to be plentiful.

In addition to cash transactions, the past week has seen a fair amount of forward business. At the time of writing the feeling is that sellers are not parting with their holdings just yet, and everybody seems to be waiting for better rates before selling, which is a healthy sign.

Information received by local brokers from Shanghai shows that the Northern port is still quiet, but Ewos, the favourite stock, have been going up since the December Settlement, and touched as high as Tis. 17 for cash. At the close of the week they eased slightly, standing at Tis. 16.75 for cash.

Various rumours are going round in the market to the effect that the mills have been doing wonderfully well during the last twelve months. Visions of a handsome final dividend are conjured up, and in one quarter it is confidently expected that a bonus issue will be made, the proportion talked of being one new share for nine old shares. Whether these rumours are true or unfounded will be seen very shortly, but the effect on the market has been to raise share values. How much further these shares will go depends on just how soon the rumours are confirmed or, on the other hand, are proved to be wrong!

CHINA LIGHTS at the close of last week were wanted at \$19.50 and \$19.75 for cash, but there was a marked absence of sellers, particularly for cash. Forward shares were also in demand, and no less than \$20.30 has been offered for March shares. Indications are that the stock is looked for still further rises, as the prospects of the Company are such that many investors can be found at present prices. When the new issue comes into the market, further activities should be seen.

CEMENTS have been very much in demand during the last week, the stock rising to \$15.10 for cash and \$15.50 for March. Very little scrip has actually changed hands, because sellers are scarce, and in spite of continually rising rates cash business has been small.

The opinion on the Rialto appears to be that still higher rates will be seen. Already people are speculating on the latter output when new machinery is installed at the works, which will not be for some time to come (say about a year or so).

A price of \$20 per share very shortly is forecast in more optimistic quarters, where it is explained that the present rate of exchange must favour the export business of the Company. In any case, it is noteworthy that the stock has been climbing steadily during the past few months, and over the New Year holidays has gone from \$14 to \$15.10. For some unaccountable reason, the experts will tell you, Cements always rise with a strong market.

BANKS have been quiet during the week. Shares changed hands as high as \$1.30, but the market eased down before the close of the week when shares were offered at \$1.35.

UNIONS have been a very firm market, and very little scrip has come out. Buyers are offering \$3.58 with no shares offering.

STAR FERRIES were in demand during the week, but shares came out until buyers touched \$72 in their idea of a fair price, when a few shares were offered.

ELECTRICS have been in demand and business was recorded at \$69.75, although some shares changed hands at \$69.

CHINA PROVIDENTS came in for quite a brisk business, and shares were offered at \$3.55.

The market generally is strong, rates going up from day to day. Inquiries far exceed selling orders, and further improvement should be recorded for the present week.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Readers who have written to "Kufan" during the week will find answers to their queries below.

Every week "Kufan" will reply to readers who have written in for information regarding the Hong Kong market. Questions concerning the Singapore and Shanghai market can also be dealt with.

Inquiries must be addressed to "Kufan," care of The Editor, and replies will appear in this column next Tuesday. Name and address of the inquirer must be included, not for publication but as proof of bona fides. It is desired that a *nomme de plume* be included to enable those making inquiries to pick out the answers intended for them.

Every attempt will be made to give as full and complete an answer as possible, but on the understanding that no responsibility whatever is admitted by so doing.

QUEER—You seem to be frightened at something which does not exist. At the worst you will be sharing the loss with hundreds of other shareholders, but there is no reason for you to assume that you, as a shareholder, will have to bear the burden.

M.M.M.—Sell the smaller-priced stock when the market appreciates slightly. There is little move in this stock, which has not responded at all to the general activity of the last few months.

DICK—Your stock is good for another ten points. Hold on.

HOMESTEAD—I should not advise you to buy the first-named stock for a quick rise. Here are the names of a few others: China Lights, Cements, Providents and Trans. Any of them might come in for a sharp rise shortly.

RUBBER.

MARKET EXTREMELY QUIET.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter dated December 4 from Messrs. Hornby Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool.

The market has again been extremely quiet during the past week, and values have eased further to the extent of 4d.

The hopes of lower shipments from the East during November were dissipated when the figures were received yesterday morning. The total is given as 46,270 tons instead of an expected figure of 43,000 or 44,000 tons, and compares with 47,377 tons in October.

The distribution of these shipments was as follows:—

| | November | October |
|----------------|----------|---------|
| U.S.A. | 23,545 | 23,293 |
| Continental | 3,007 | 4,672 |
| United Kingdom | 9,261 | 10,663 |
| Other outlets | 3,366 | 3,672 |

For the present, and until prices lead to a reduction of output, there seems little chance of any substantial recovery. The consumptive capacity of America for the next few months is a very open question, but there seems to be no doubt that a period of low prices will effect its own cure far better than any attempt to control selling.

The present range of prices is too low for a further serious decline, and we are inclined to think that purchases of forward positions on any further setback will prove profitable, although a good deal of patience will probably be required.

Stocks continue to increase:—London 62,538 tons, Liverpool 17,752 tons, a total increase of 1,789 tons.

Our New York correspondents cabled during the week-end that the uncertain outlook for the automobile industry is limiting manufacturers' interest. In a cable to hand this morning, they say that December liquidation is proceeding slowly, and the market is absorbing offerings. Speculative interest is negligible.

THE METAL MARKET.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Kew have forwarded us the following review of the Metal Markets dated December 6, from their London Office.

Markets have not presented any very definite tendency during the week. Movements have been irregular but fluctuations have been confined within comparatively narrow limits, and prices at the close do not show any very substantial change as compared with those ruling a week ago.

Tin.

Tin has been irregular but on the whole easier. Statistics published on Monday showed a small decrease of 102 tons in the Total Visible Supply, a better result than had been expected earlier in the month, but nevertheless the price on that day fell heavily, the slight improvement in the figures being insufficient to counterbalance the disappointing results of the meeting of the Tin Producers' Association. Since then fluctuations have been confined within comparatively narrow limits, but on the whole further weakness has supervened and the price shows a decline of about 2.6 to 3s. as compared with our last report.

Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1473 tons; shipments thence to the present month are estimated at about 10,000 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banks are quoted at £4.10 and £11 (nom.) respectively. Demand on the part of consumers in this country and on the Continent has only been moderate and rather less active conditions have obtained in America. The position is a little involved, following the doubts which surround the policy of the Tin Producers' Association, and the success or otherwise which may attend any scheme for the ultimate regulation of output, but meanwhile the fall which has taken place, though reflecting lack of confidence in the outlook, has carried the price to an admittedly low level and one which may not be very remote from the point where production will be affected and where the laws of supply and demand will begin to naturally operate. It would seem that the adverse factors in the situation are fairly well discounted in the present price, and unless there is an appreciable falling off in consumption the market should not experience further important decline, whilst if support were forthcoming a moderate recovery might not unreasonably be expected.

Options.—Double \$14.10, Single \$7.5.

Cash.—\$180.25 (opening), \$180.25 (highest), \$173.5 (lowest), \$173.10 (closing).

Three months.—\$183.10 (opening), \$183.10 (highest), \$178.10 (lowest), \$170.12.6 (closing).

Turnover for the week 3875 tons.

Statistics.

| | October | November |
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| Shipments from | | |
| Straits | 5,305 | 10,228 |
| Total Supply | 12,836 | 11,961 |
| Total Deliveries | 10,894 | 12,135 |
| Visible Supply | 23,594 | 25,402 |

Copper.

Copper has been irregular, the market showing a decline of 15/- for cash and 1/3d. for three months as compared with our last report. The nearer positions have been less in demand, buyers no doubt having covered their commitments for the time being, and as offerings have been more freely made the backwardation disappeared altogether at one time, and now stands at only 5/- as compared with 21 a week ago.

Reports from America are still none too favourable, and a good deal of apprehension exists as to the ability of the Association to maintain the present high price of Electrolytic demand on the part of consumers is not too good and buyers, displaying little confidence in the future, are content to satisfy only their actual requirements. Comparatively quiet conditions have meanwhile prevailed on the Standard market.

Options.—Double \$2, Single \$3.

Cash.—\$28.10 (opening), \$28.17.6 (highest), \$27.10 (lowest), \$26.7.6 (closing).

Three months.—\$28 (opening), \$28.17.6 (highest), \$27.5 (lowest), \$26.2.6 (closing).

Turnover for the week 3,625 tons.

YEAR'S COMMERCE IN AMERICA.

FAVOURABLE REVIEW BY MR. ROBERT P. LAMONT

Washington, Jan. 1.—A statement issued by Mr. Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, said that business in the United States during 1929 reached a higher level than ever.

Measured by quantities rather than by value, manufacturing broke all records. Employment and also wages in the manufacturing industry exceeded levels of 1928.

Commodity prices have been steady. Dividends of industrial and utility concerns have been greater by 20 per cent. while failures declined 7 per cent.

Construction was the only branch of business which showed decreased activity, according to the Secretary's statement.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so requested.

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

NOTICE.

Holders of Wireless Licences are advised that under the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations all such licences expire on December 31st, and that licences for the coming year must be renewed as early as possible during the month of January.

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| TJIBADAK | S'hai & Amoy | 19th Jan. | 21st Jan. | MANILA, M'KASAR & SORABALA |
| TJISAROEIA | Amoy | 26th Jan. | 28th Jan. | BATAVIA |
| TJISONDARI | S'hai & Amoy | 2nd Feb. | 4th Feb. | MANILA, M'KASAR & SORABALA |

NORTH BOUND.

| STEAMERS | FROM | EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT | WILL LEAVE ON | FOR |
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| TJIBADAK | BATAVIA | 8th Jan. | 9th Jan. | AMOR & S'hai |
| TJISAROEIA | JAVA, MAKASSAR | 18th Jan. | 20th Jan. | SWATOW & AMOY |
| TJISONDARI | BATAVIA | 22nd Jan. | 23rd Jan. | AMOR & S'hai |
| TJILBOET | JAVA, MAKASSAR | 1st Feb. | 3rd Feb. | SWATOW & AMOY |
| TJIKARANG | BATAVIA | 5th Feb. | 6th Feb. | AMOR & S'hai |

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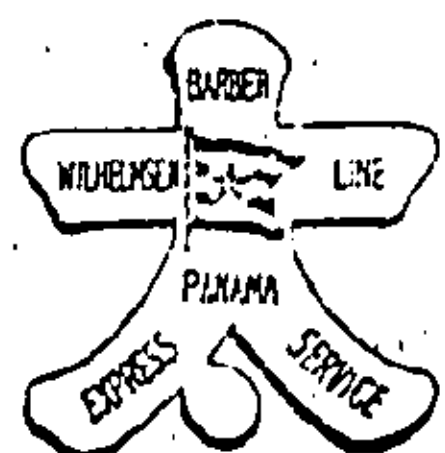
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GOOD REPORTS FROM SHIPPING.

The Air Ministry rotating wireless beacon at Oxford Ness, Suffolk, which is being worked experimentally by the Air Ministry in conjunction with the Board of Trade, has proved so successful in enabling shipping to find its true bearings out of sight of land, that it is to be worked continuously throughout the 24 hours for two months.

Outwardly the beacon resembles a windmill without the sails and it is situated within a short distance of the Oxford Lighthouse, but inside it is really a hollow tower sheltering a large frame aerial which makes one complete revolution every minute and is electrically controlled to maintain absolute accuracy of time in rotation and automatically to send out certain signals at known points of the compass. It is in effect, an aerial "lighthouse," from which a wireless instead of a light beam is sent out in such a way that during each revolution of the beacon the signals received by the observer rise and fall in intensity passing through a maximum and minimum twice in each minute. The positions of minimum intensity are very sharp and can be very accurately observed, so that they are used for navigation purposes, and all the mariner, or the aircraft pilot, needs is a wireless receiving set and a stop-watch.

Reports From Ships.

Some most interesting reports have been received from ships, mostly coastwise steamers using the East Coast, but a trawler captain off the west coast of Ireland has also reported picking up the beacon sufficiently well to establish his position. A few selections from the reports to date are appended:—

Off Beachy Head, although 100 miles from the beacon it came in within 1deg. from the correct result.

Signals very clear and distinct. Bearings within 1deg. at 78 and 124 miles.

Wireless operator on ship reports that minimum intensity is very clear and sharp.

During voyage from London to Tyne a number of observations were taken by wireless operator, and the captain afterwards reported exact same to be exact.

Observed bearing 18deg., estimated distance 33 miles. Presuming accuracy of bearing given from the wireless beacon, the vessel had 17 miles run to the Crossed Light Vessel. After arriving log registered 18 miles, one mile out being estimated due to adverse tide.

I should like to express my earnest appreciation of the ease and simplicity and apparent accuracy of this installation.

Captain of a Dutch vessel thinks this method of obtaining W/T bearings "the best-known method for use on board ships," and mentions that he has tried it against ordinary wireless direction-finding apparatus.

The beacon was evolved by the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, and so far it has proved more useful to shipping than to aircraft, as nearly all commercial aircraft already have their own specialized system of obtaining bearings along the cross-Channel routes.

Trinity House Report.

The Trinity House observers also give a most favourable report, saying that out of 21 observations only five showed an error of one degree, while the National Physical Laboratory, which conducted tests as to the accuracy of the time-keeping, reported the accuracy was well beyond the limit of accuracy of the ordinary chronometer or stop-watch, and the rotation of the beacon must therefore be taken as 60 seconds exactly.

Naturally much depends upon the ability of the observer to use his stop-watch exactly, and the watch can only register time in fifths of a second, but it seems certain that, as more experience is gained by mariners, so the exactitude of the bearings obtained will increase. One ship's master reported that the beacon will be most useful to him in fog, especially when bound south or making for the East Goodwins Lightship, and should further experience show that shipping traffic appreciates this new aid to accurate navigation this station may become permanent and other beacons be erected.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers arrived here on Saturday by the s.s. President Jackson from U.S. and Shanghai:—Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mr. O. C. Bergher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bissell, Mr. J. Cather, Mr. N. P. Chothani, Mr. A. Dodd, Mr. Wah Sun Fan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helmsmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Sang M. Ho, Miss Mabel Ho, Mr. Jack Ho, Mr. K. H. Hsu, Mr. E. G. Judd, Mr. J. Kato, Mr. Chong Kwan, Mr. C. C. Lee, Mr. J. M. Lee, Miss S. P. Lee, Mr. E. Leong, Mrs. L. Leong, Mr. Ngai Lien Liang, Mr. Lo, Mr. Shun Wak Lo, Mr. Hong Min Luk, Mr. George Mackson, Mr. Francis Markoe, Mr. Hugh Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mansell, Col. Theodore Monell, Mr. Loong Ng, Mr. Har Sun Ng, Mrs. A. Ng, Mr. Nyeon S. Luyang, Mr. George Patek, Mr. J. Surh, Mrs. Yui Tai Tung, Miss H. Tassary, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien H. Tyme, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. C. W. Wong, Miss P. C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Pak Wing Wong, Mr. O. W. Yang.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana for London and ports:—Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Mr. P. J. Anklesaria, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blythe and child, Mr. S. Burn, Mrs. I. Beith and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. G. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray, Mr. U. J. Buchanan, Mr. I. F. Burkill, Mr. L. B. Bagshaw, Mr. C. Brover, Mr. H. Baumgarten, Mr. B. C. Butler, Dr. F. G. Houdreau, Mr. R. Curtis, Mr. L. B. Curtis, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. N. B. Choolani, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. S. Crawford, Mr. Y. Choke, Mr. and Mrs. Chew Kam Chuen, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Clayton, Mr. C. Crofton, Mr. G. P. Cope, Mr. A. E. Carey, Miss Chew Gai Po, Major and Mrs. G. K. Donnelly, Mr. C. F. J. Dormer, Mr. C. M. Desai, Mr. E. D. Darville, 3 children and infant, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Daily and child, Dr. S. K. Datta, Mrs. E. Drake, Mr. J. A. Donoghue, Lt.-Col. W. J. O. B. Daunt, Mrs. Daunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. G. Dover, Miss E. Daw, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dedear and infant, Miss A. M. Dedear, Master R. W. Dedear, Mr. C. G. Duffin, Mr. E. H. Dagg, Lt.-Col. J. A. S. Eccles, R.N., Mrs. Eccles, Miss C. E. Eccles, Mr. E. J. Edwards, Miss G. Elder, Sir H. H. Fox, C.M.G., Dr. F. Fisherman, Mr. E. P. Fletcher, Mrs. C. M. A. Ferguson, Mrs. N. Garton-Stone, Mrs. H. Gensburger, Miss V. Gensburger, Mr. J. R. Gamble, Miss F. Harrow, Mr. E. A. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodges and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hickey, Mr. Ho Cheong, Mr. J. M. Hutchinson, Mr. J. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Housden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irvine, Miss D. Inglis, Mr. L. Jomall, Mr. R. D. Kent, Mr. H. Karmally, Mr. Kam Kun Hoi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lefebvre, Mr. K. T. Lee, Mr. W. T. Lee, Mr. S. C. Lee, Mr. C. W. Lee, Miss M. B. Lloyd, Mr. W. Y. Locke, Mr. J. Lyons, Mr. Li Yim, Mr. C. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. P. Mills, Lieut. J. Mornement, R.N., Mr. W. F. Mellor, Mr. F. Mason, Mr. G. B. Melamby, Miss C. Morosi, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. C. E. Morris, Mr. H. L. Mitchell, Mr. E. R. Mogra, Mr. J. E. Mogra, Mr. P. C. Mahuvawala, Mr. M. M. L. Phillips, Mr. H. R. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Palmer, Mrs. F. C. Purslow, Mr. J. S. Pledge, Dr. L. Rajchman, Mr. W. S. Robertson, Mr. H. R. Remington, Mr. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shyamani and 2 children, Mr. P. R. Shroff, Mr. A. A. Savul, Mr. R. V. Solina, Surg.-Lt. J. R. S. Spicer, R.N., Mr. T. Slack, Mr. A. D. Small, Mr. K. Thoromall, Mr. S. T. Tan, Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. Thong Tse Lin, Miss A. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Urquhart, Mr. Geo. Vince, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Vick, Mrs. D. Wagstaff, Mr. P. Watkinson, Mrs. W. H. L. Warren and child, Mr. M. A. Wjaya-bandu, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Woods, Mr. G. T. Wright, Mr. F. C. Weller, Paym. Lt.-Col. W. G. Ward-Smith, R.N., Mr. T. C. Yap, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

3 to 7 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moore.

"The Gipsy Baron," Selection (J. Strauss), Ferd. Kauffman and his Orchestra.

"Mirage" (Contes) and "I Zingari" (Leonevallo), De Groot—Violin, David Bor—Piano.

"Is it British?" and "I Think of You" (K. and G. Weston), Norman Long, Humorous.

"Dawn of To-morrow" (Gravelle and Green) and "C'est Vous" (Green), The Salon Group.

"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6" (Liszt), Mischa Levitzki.

"All Through the Night I Think of You" (Pollack and Lively) and "For You Alone" (Geel), De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

"Why Can't You" and "Little Pal" (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson), Gracie Fields, Comedienne.

"The Mikado," Selection (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"In An Old-fashioned Town" (W. H. Squire) and "Wait" (G. D'Hardest), John Turner, Tenor.

"I Kiss Your Lips" (Rudolphe) and "Saut d'Amour" (Elyar), Mark Weber and his Orchestra.

"An Autumn Serenade" (Becco) and "Poem" (Fibich), Reginald Foot.

"One Way Street" (Tibor) and "Midnight Bells" (Heberger), De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

"Under the Bazarina Tree" (Lee) and "The Good Little Boy and the Bad Little Boy" (Weston and Lee), Norman Long, Humorous.

"Reminiscences of Scotland" (arr. F. Godfrey), The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

(a) "Polka" (b) Market Square" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson) and (a) Buckingham Palace (b) The Three Foxes" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson), George Baker.

"La Garde-Republicaine," March (Emmerson) and "Wipers" (Durewski), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Oh, Could I But Express in Song" (Mahaskin) and "Sincerity" (Clarke), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

"Madam Butterfly," Selection (Puccini), New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

CABBAGE CAN BE FOOD FOR KINGS.

The homely cabbage is a much abused vegetable, to serve it in a sodden boiled condition is the surest sign of careless catering. If cooked right cabbage can be a food for kings. Care should be taken never to over-boil the vegetable, to drain carefully, and to serve immediately.

Spanish Way.

In Spain they have a way of cutting the cabbage into quarters and boiling until tender with two red peppers. Then it is placed in a baking dish with six large onions, previously boiled, salt and pepper added, a little liquid in which the cabbage was soaked poured over it, and the whole dotted with pieces of butter.

After dusting the vegetables with half a teaspoonful of chili powder the dish is covered and placed in a hot oven for half an hour, then served very hot.

The Canadian housewife is fond of shredding the cabbage with a sharp knife, then popping the shreds into a pot of boiling water which has been salted with about a dessertspoonful of salt to two quarts of water.

After cooking the shreds rapidly for not more than ten minutes, she drains through a colander and returns the cabbage shreds to the pan to keep hot, while she adds a tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of rich cream, and a teaspoonful of vinegar.

Then she turns the delectable concoction into a hot serving dish. A variation is to beat up two eggs with the three tablespoonfuls of cream, and mix this with the cooked cabbage. It should be put into a buttered baking dish, and slipped into the oven to get nicely browned.

In the Balkans, a cabbage pudding is made which is very appetising. For this, drain a head of cabbage which has been shredded before cooking. Season, and add four tablespoonfuls of bacon fat, one cup milk, three beaten eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of made mustard.

Pour into a greased baking dish and cover with a cupful of sifted tomato pulp that has been mixed with a cupful of grated cheese. Bake until heated through.

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Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 9.
Luchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Taima, B.I., Jan. 12.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 14.
Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tjisroen, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.

ANTWERP

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 7.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, Jan. 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 23.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Teiping, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Cululu, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

BALTIC PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 7.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 23.

BALTIMORE

City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
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BANGKOK

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Jan. 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 19.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 26.

BELAWAN DELI

Isar, Melchers, Jan. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 13.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Jan. 18.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.

BOMBAY

Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.

BOSTON

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Royal Prince, Furness, Jan. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 30.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.

BREMEN

Isar, Melchers, Jan. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 13.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 23.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.

BRINDISI

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

CALCUTTA

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 9.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 2.

CEBU

Golden Hind, S.S.S., Jan. 16.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 19.
Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 21.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Jan. 9.

COLOMBO

Isar, Melchers, Jan. 7.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Jan. 7.
City of Chester, Bank, Jan. 9.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, Jan. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
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Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.
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Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 7.
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DALNY

Liangchow, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Hector, B.F., Jan. 10.
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DUTCH PORTS

Isar, Melchers, Jan. 7.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 7.
Diomed, B.F., Jan. 7.
City of Chester, Bank, Jan. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
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LOS ANGELES

Golden Mountain, S.S.S., Jan. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 14.
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MANILA

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
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Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 19.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 21.
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Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 3.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Feb. 4.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 9.
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Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, Jan. 12.
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Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 13.
Antiochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
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GOTENBURG

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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Cheking, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 12.
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HAMBURG

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Diomed, B.F., Jan. 7.
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City of Chester, Bank, Jan. 9.
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City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 23.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.

HAVRE

Antiochus, B.F., Jan. 20.

HONOLULU

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.

ILOILO

Golden Hind, S.S.S., Jan. 16.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 19.
Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 21.

JAPAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 7.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Jan. 8.
Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 11.
Taima, B.I., Jan. 12.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 14.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.
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Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Jan. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 23.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 23.
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Andel Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.
Esquillo, Dwell's, Jan. 30.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.

Kobe

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
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Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
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MARSEILLES

Diomed, B.F., Jan. 7.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 7.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, Jan. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 18.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.

NAPLES

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Royal Prince, Furness, Jan. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 30.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.

NORTH CHINA

Burgeland, Jelsen, Jan. 8.
Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 17.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 23.

OSLO

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 7.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 23.

PANAMA

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.

PENANG

Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 9.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Jan. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 18.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 2.

PORTLAND

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 18.

RANGOON

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 9.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

SAIGON

Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 9.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 14.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 7.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 23.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.

SEATTLE

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 7.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 23.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.

SHANGHAI

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Kiukiang, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 7.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Jan. 8.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 8.
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Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
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Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 9.
Hector, B.F., Jan. 10.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 11.
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Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
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| AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY | "LIANGHOU" | On 8th Jan. | 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI | "NANNING" | On 9th Jan. | Daylight |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "CHUKANG" | On 9th Jan. | Daylight |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "CHUSAN" | On 12th Jan. | Daylight |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SHANTUNG" | On 12th Jan. | Daylight |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "LOCHOW" | On 12th Jan. | 10 a.m. |
| WUAIWAI, CHUNGKING & TIENTSIN | "KUBICHOW" | On 12th Jan. | 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KWANGCHOW" | On 12th Jan. | 11 a.m. |
| HONGKONG & BANGKOK | "CHINCHUA" | On 12th Jan. | 11 a.m. |
| SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & STONE | "ANTUNG" | On 13th Jan. | 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SUIYANG" | On 14th Jan. | Daylight |
| HONGKONG, STONE & BANGKOK | "KWEIYANG" | On 14th Jan. | 11 a.m. |
| AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY | "CHENAN" | On 15th Jan. | 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KALGAN" | On 19th Jan. | 11 a.m. |
| SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & STONE | "ANHUI" | On 20th Jan. | 5 p.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "CHUSAN" | On 23rd Jan. | 10 a.m. |

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| SPRING | 28th Jan. | ANDRE LEBON | 29th Jan. |
| G. METZINGER | 11th Feb. | PORTHOS | 12th Feb. |
| ANDRE LEBON | 25th Feb. | CHENONCEAUX | 26th Feb. |
| PORTHOS | 11th Mar. | ATOS II | 12th Mar. |
| CHENONCEAUX | 24th Mar. | D'ARTAGNAN | 26th Mar. |
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| STATION | | Hour Knots Time | BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL | | TEMPERATURE | HUMIDITY | WIND | | WEATHER (Clouds) | Hour Knots Time | BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL | | TEMPERATURE | HUMIDITY | WIND | | WEATHER (Clouds) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Inches | Millis. | | | Direction | Force | | | Inches | Millis. | | | Direction | Force | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wladivostok | 12 | 30.26 | 768.5 | 4 | ... | NNE | 2 | b | 6 | 30.32 | 770.2 | -5 | ... | NW | 2 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nemuro | 11 | 29.78 | 756.5 | ... | ... | WNW | 1 | ... | 5 | 29.84 | 758.0 | ... | ... | W | 0 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hokodate | ... | 29.94 | 760.5 | ... | ... | W | 4 | ... | ... | 29.96 | 761.0 | ... | ... | W | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tokio | ... | 29.94 | 760.5 | ... | ... | N | 1 | ... | ... | 30.04 | 763.0 | ... | ... | N | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kochi | ... | 30.12 | 765.0 | ... | ... | WSW | 1 | ... | ... | 30.32 | 770.0 | ... | ... | NW | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nagasaki | ... | 30.33 | 770.5 | ... | ... | WNW | 2 | ... | ... | 30.43 | 773.0 | ... | ... | N | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kagoshima | ... | 30.28 | 769.0 | ... | ... | NNW | 1 | ... | ... | 30.34 | 770.5 | ... | ... | N | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oshima | ... | 30.22 | 767.5 | ... | ... | NNW | 2 | ... | ... | 30.30 | 769.5 | ... | ... | N | 2 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Naha | ... | 30.18 | 766.5 | ... | ... | NE | 2 | ... | ... | 30.26 | 768.5 | ... | ... | NNE | 2 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ishigakijima | ... | 30.18 | 766.5 | ... | ... | NE | 2 | ... | ... | 29.98 | 761.5 | ... | ... | NE | 2 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonin Island | ... | 29.98 | 761.5 | ... | ... | ENE | 1 | ... | ... | 30.10 | 764.5 | ... | ... | N | 0 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chetoo | 15 | 30.58 | 776.7 | 24 | 100 | NW | 6 | b | 6 | 30.62 | 777.7 | 24 | 100 | NW | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shanghai | 14 | 30.64 | 778.2 | 23 | ... | NNW | 4 | b | 6 | 30.65 | 778.5 | 21 | 49 | NW | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gutzlaff | ... | 30.61 | 777.5 | 30 | 88 | NNW | 6 | b | 6 | 30.67 | 779.0 | 26 | 100 | NNW | 6 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sharp Peak | ... | 30.25 | 768.3 | 42 | 92 | NE | 1 | r | 7 | 30.36 | 771.1 | 89 | 91 | ENE | 2 | r | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amoy | ... | 30.25 | 768.3 | 52 | 79 | NE | 6 | b | 6 | 30.34 | 770.6 | 47 | 77 | ENE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swatow | ... | 30.17 | 766.8 | 54 | 76 | N | 2 | b | 5 | 30.10 | 764.5 | 46 | 86 | N | 2 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taihouku | 11 | 30.30 | 766.5 | 59 | 81 | E | 4 | b | 5 | 30.37 | 771.8 | 52 | 98 | E | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taihu | ... | 30.19 | 766.8 | 64 | ... | NNW | 4 | b | 5 | 30.21 | 767.4 | 54 | ... | N | 2 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tainan | ... | 30.14 | 765.6 | 68 | ... | N | 4 | b | ... | 30.17 | 766.2 | 62 | ... | NNE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Koshun | ... | 30.10 | 764.4 | 72 | ... | NNE | 4 | b | ... | 30.12 | 765.0 | 64 | ... | NNE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pescadores | ... | 30.20 | 767.1 | 61 | ... | NNE | 6 | b | ... | 30.21 | 767.4 | 57 | ... | NNE | 6 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong | 14 | 30.18 | 766.6 | 52 | 74 | N | 5 | b | 6 | 30.28 | 769.1 | 48 | 74 | N | 5 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Rock | ... | 30.16 | 766.0 | ... | ... | N | 5 | b | ... | 30.24 | 768.1 | ... | ... | N | 5 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Macao | ... | 30.17 | 766.2 | 45 | 82 | NNE | 4 | b | ... | 30.25 | 768.3 | 43 | 79 | NNE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoihow | ... | 30.07 | 763.8 | 66 | 94 | NE | 6 | od | ... | 30.14 | 765.5 | 65 | 89 | NE | 6 | od | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pratas Island | ... | 30.19 | 766.8 | 82 | 85 | NNE | 2 | b | 7 | 30.26 | 768.6 | 48 | 92 | NE | 2 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phulien | 15 | 30.00 | 762.0 | 75 | ... | NE | 2 | b | ... | 30.07 | 763.8 | 68 | ... | NW | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tourane | ... | 29.86 | 758.7 | 77 | ... | ENE | 6 | b | ... | 29.89 | 759.3 | 72 | ... | ENE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cape St. James | 14 | 29.97 | 761.7 | 72 | 92 | NE | 4 | b | 6 | 30.07 | 763.8 | 10 | 85 | NE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basco | ... | 29.92 | 759.9 | 81 | 59 | ENE | 4 | b | ... | 30.00 | 762.0 | 72 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aparri | ... | 29.88 | 759.0 | 86 | 58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuguegarao | ... | 29.86 | 758.4 | 82 | 48 | NW | 4 | b | ... | 29.93 | 760.2 | 68 | 83 | SE | 2 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vigan | ... | 29.86 | 758.4 | 81 | 62 | SW | 2 | b | ... | 29.94 | 760.5 | 68 | 88 | NE | 1 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manila | ... | 29.86 | 758.4 | 81 | 62 | SW | 2 | b | ... | 29.89 | 759.3 | 75 | 91 | N | 1 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legaspi | ... | 29.84 | 757.8 | 86 | 71 | NE | 4 | b | ... | 29.89 | 759.3 | 72 | 91 | SE | 2 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calbayog | ... | 29.81 | 757.2 | 82 | 68 | NE | 4 | b | ... | 29.81 | 769.6 | 73 | 91 | NW | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tacloban | ... | 29.79 | 756.6 | 84 | 68 | NE | 6 | b | ... | 29.87 | 758.7 | 72 | 88 | N | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iloilo | ... | 29.78 | 756.3 | 86 | 56 | NE | 4 | b | ... | 29.86 | 758.4 | 61 | 74 | NE | 2 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cebu | ... | 29.81 | 757.2 | 77 | 86 | NE | 4 | r | ... | 29.86 | 758.4 | 73 | 94 | N | 0 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surigao | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.86 | 758.4 | 74 | ... | ENE | 3 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saipan | ... | 29.73 | 755.1 | ... | ... | NE | 6 | b | 4.22 | 29.82 | 757.5 | ... | ... | NE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guam | 12.22 | 29.72 | 754.8 | ... | ... | NE | 2 | b | 5 | 29.80 | 750.9 | ... | ... | NNE | 4 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yap | 11.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.77 | 756.1 | 77 | ... | NE | 1 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pelew | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.74 | 755.4 | 80 | ... | E | 3 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ponape | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.79 | 756.6 | 78 | 91 | NE | 6 | b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labuan | 14 | 29.83 | 757.7 | 6 | 68 | NE | 4 | b | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

January 6d. 11A. 00m.—A strong anticyclone remains central to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.00 inch, against an average of 0.14 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 7.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamouks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 6.

| | Previous Day | On Date | On Date |
|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
| | at 4 p.m. | at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. |

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|
| Barometer | 30.17 | 30.33 | 3.32 |
| Temperature | 51 | 53 | 51 |
| Humidity | 68 | 65 | 78 |

| | | | |
|---------|------|-----|------|
| Wind | N | ENE | WSW |
| Force | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Weather | O | C | C |
| Rain | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 |

Highest open-air Temperature, 5.5
Lowest open-air Temperature, 6.48

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Wed. 8 m 3 8 5 5 m 7 46

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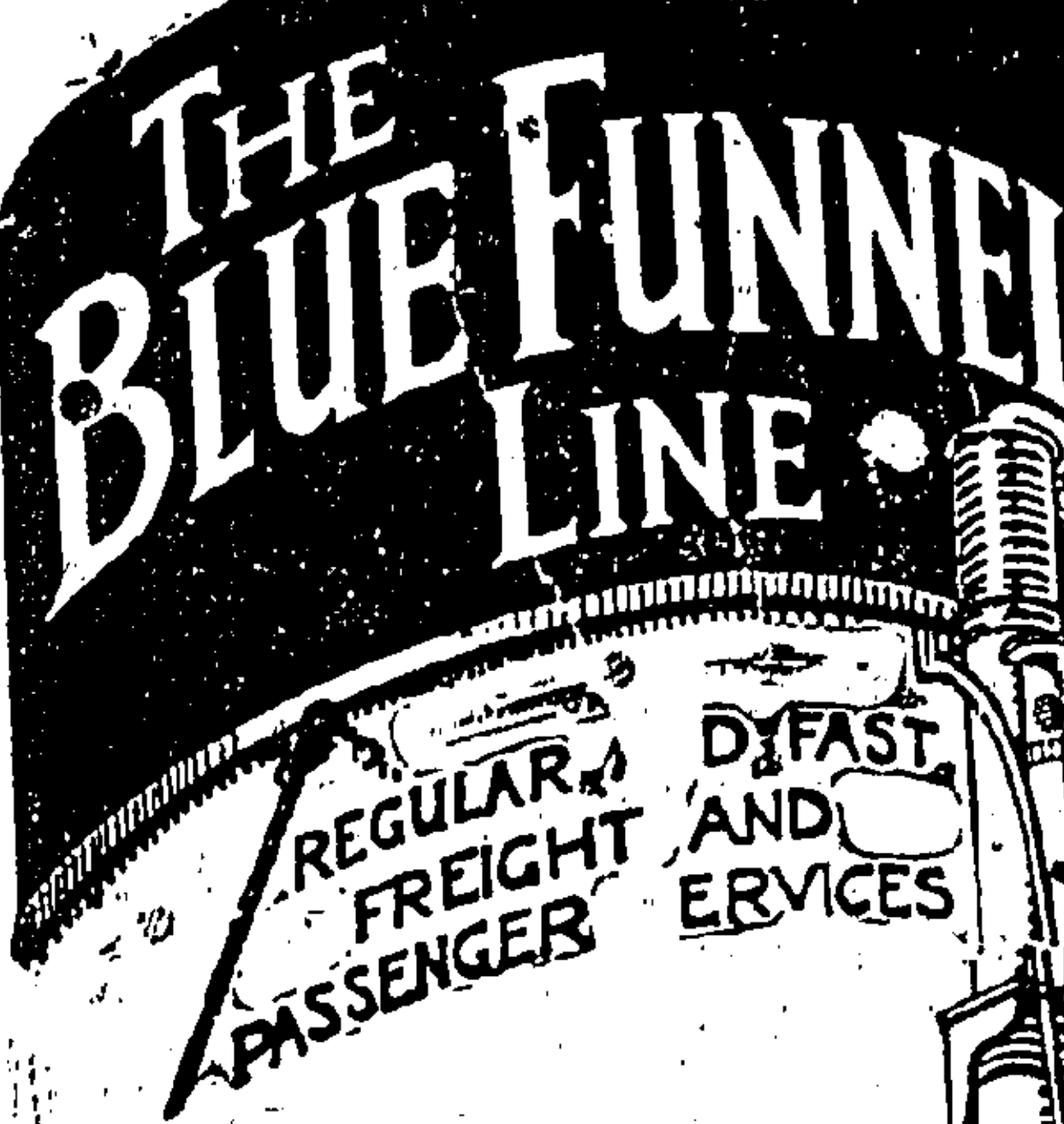
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